ALMAGAM

THE NEW COMPOUND FOR TREATMENT OF RUBBER.

WE ARE **RETREADING MOTOR COVERS** WITH **ALMAGAMISED RUBBER** AT PRICES ABOUT

60% **BELOW USUAL PRICE.**

Messrs. The Almagam Co. 88, Arthur Road, Brixton.

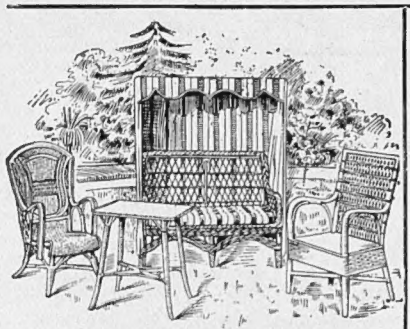
Dear Sirs,—The two covers you retreade I for me with Almagam at a cost of £1 4s. 8d. each I am very pleased to say ran exceedingly well. One, which I have now taken off, ran a distance of 2,750 miles, and then the cover burst. The tread was still in good condition, and had the cover not been weak would have had considerably more mileage. The other one I have still on my cab, and it has done 3,050 miles, and looks fit to run the same distance again. This distance is registered by my taximeter, as you know I run these tyres on my taxicabs. I have recommended several of my friends to you who have taxicabs, and I hope they will have as good luck as I have had myself. I will call and fetch the other two tyres when I am in your district. Yours truly, W. J. DEAN.

Original can be inspected at the offices if desired.

Write for Prices and Particulars to:— **ALMAGAM COMPANY,**

Sole Agents:— NEW MOTOR & GENERAL RUBBER Co., Ltd., Oldest Firm of Motor Tyre Repairers.

374, Euston Rd., LONDON.



THE "CLEVEDON" SHELTER

Cover and Cushion of Striped Tick

Price - 37/6 45/- 52/6

Samples of Tick, and Full List of Tents, post free.

HEELAS, LTD.,

BROAD STREET, READING.

KEATING'S POWDER

KILLS FLEA, MOTH, BEETLE & BUG

Tins 1d 3d 6d & 1/-

For cleaning Silver, Electro Plate &c.

Goddard's Plate Powder

Sold everywhere 6d 1/- 2/6 & 4/6.

SHIPPING.

THE R.M.S. "DUNOTTAR CASTLE"

of the Union Castle Line (the only large steamer 100 A1 at Lloyd's entirely devoted to pleasure cruises) is chartered for

£11 : 11. NORWEGIAN FJORDS CRUISE, July 30.

£18 : 18. ST. PETERSBURG (for Moscow), STOCKHOLM, COPENHAGEN, LUBECK, DANZIG, &c. August 13.

CRUISING Co., LTD.,
5, ENDSLEIGH GARDENS, LONDON. N.W.

ROYAL LINE TO **CANADA**

Canadian Northern Railway System, Atlantic Steamship Service.

SUPERB!

scarce adequately describes the floating Royal Line Palaces **Royal Edward** and **Royal George** incomparably the Fastest and Finest Vessels in the Canadian Trade.

The decorative scheme of Saloons and Staterooms, at once delicate and in good taste, conveys a sense of comfort rarely met with on the Atlantic. Small tables may be secured in the Dining Saloon for Private Dinner Parties. The Cabins de Luxe, comprising bath, bed and sitting rooms, are perfect gems of art, while even the less costly Staterooms are replete with their little refinements, such as wardrobes, mirrors, electric fans, &c.

Apply to Company's Offices, Bond Court, Walbrook, London, E.C., or to West End Office, 65, Haymarket, London, S.W.; 65, Baldwin St., Bristol; 142, Corporation St., Birmingham; Chapel St., Liverpool; 1 bis rue Scribe, Paris.

NORWAY.

2 SPECIAL YACHTING CRUISES

by R.M.S.P. "AVON" (11,073 tons Twin-Screw) from GRIMSBY & LEITH.

JULY 30 | FJORDS.
AUGUST 13 | FJORDS & CHRISTIANIA.

Cruises of 13 Days and Upwards.
From **£1** a Day.

R.M.S.P. THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET CO.

London: 18, Moorgate Street, E.C., and 32, Cockspur Street, S.W.

The practised smoker whose palate discerns quality and recognises true excellence, finds solace and satisfaction in

Bell's

THREE NUNS

Tobacco

KING'S HEAD
is similar but stronger

Both mixtures are sold at

PER **6½d.** OZ.

Three Nuns

CIGARETTES

4½ D. FOR 10

OBTAINABLE EVERYWHERE.

5

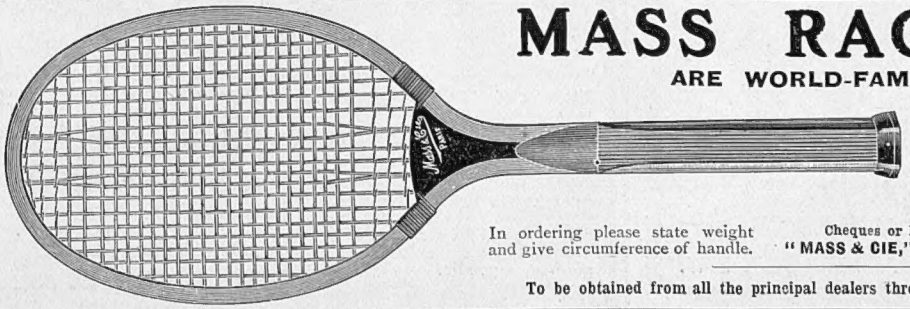
READ THE

DAILY GRAPHIC

ONE PENNY.

MASS RACKETS

ARE WORLD-FAMOUS.



27/6

To-day more players use a "Mass" than any other high-class racket. Its reputation in England, the Colonies, in America, and on the Continent, is that, for finish and perfection of balance, there is nothing to equal the "Mass."

In ordering please state weight and give circumference of handle.

Cheques or P.O.O.'s to be made payable to "MASS & CIE," 9, Place de la Madeleine, PARIS

To be obtained from all the principal dealers throughout the United Kingdom.

SUMMER

TRAINS DE LUXE

CARLSBAD and MARIENBAD EXPRESS.
Daily from London, at 9 a.m.

OSTEND-VIENNA EXPRESS
to VIENNA, BUDA-PESTH (daily), and CONSTANTINOPLE.

SIMPLON EXPRESS
to LAUSANNE, BRIGUE, MILAN (daily), 11 a.m. from London.

ENGADINE and LUCERNE EXPRESS
to ZURICH, LANDQUART, COIRE (daily), 11 a.m. from London.

NORD EXPRESS
to BERLIN (daily), ST. PETERSBURG, WARSAW, and MOSCOW.

TRANS-SIBERIAN
to MOSCOW & VLADIVOSTOCK (twice weekly)

SUD EXPRESS
to BIARRITZ, SAN SEBASTIAN, MADRID, and LISBON (daily).

SAVOY EXPRESS
to AIX-LES-BAINS, EVIAN, and GENEVA (three times a week).

SLEEPING AND DINING-CAR SERVICES.
BOULOGNE-BALE, OSTEND-BALE.
OSTEND - COLOGNE, FLUSHING - ALTONA, FLUSHING-BERLIN, FLUSHING-DRESDEN FLUSHING-NUREMBERG, &c.

These Services are the exclusive property of the
SLEEPING CAR COMPANY,
who will supply full information, reserve all accommodation, and who issue all tickets, both Railway and Sleeping Car . . .
20, COCKSPUR STREET, S.W.
"The Traveller de Luxe" post free to Travellers.

ALWAYS
MERRY & BRIGHT

NONAL
NON-ALCOHOLIC

ALE & STOUT

Brewed exclusively from Malt and Hops.

"EXHILARATION without INTOXICATION."

DELICIOUS in FLAVOUR.
SPARKLING and GENEROUS.
THE NONAL BREWERY, FULHAM, S.W.

L. & N.W.R.
The Business & Pleasure Line.

EXCURSIONS
FOR
August Bank Holiday
AND UNTIL THE END OF SEPTEMBER
FROM
EUSTON

DATES	TO	Fares from
Every **THURSDAY**	Belfast and North of Ireland	**24/-**
Every **FRIDAY** ..	Dublin and South and West of Ireland ...	**27/-**
TUESDAY, August 23rd	Dublin	**27/-**
Every **FRIDAY night**	Scotland	**24/9**
Every **SATURDAY** to September 3rd	Edinburgh & Glasgow Daylight Express Corridor Excursions.	**27/-**
Every **FRIDAY** and **SATURDAY** to September 24th	Isle of Man	**25/-**
Every **FRIDAY night and SATURDAY morning** (Saturdays, July 30th and August 6th excepted) to September 24th	Blackpool, Furness Line and English Lakes	**17/-**
Every **FRIDAY night and SATURDAY morning** (Saturdays, July 30th and August 6th excepted)	North & Central Wales and Cambrian Coast	**19/-**
FRIDAY night, July 29th, **SATURDAY**, July 30th, and every **FRIDAY night** to September 23rd ..	Liverpool District ...	**16/-**
FRIDAY night, July 29th, **SATURDAY**, July 30th, and every **SATURDAY** to September 24th ..	Manchester District...	**16/-**
SATURDAY, July 30th, **MONDAY**, August 1st, and every **SATURDAY** to September 24th	Birmingham District	**11/-**
MONDAY, August 1st	Special Day Trip to North Wales ...	**11/6**
Every **MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY** until further notice ..	"A Day in Shakespeare's Country" Rail and Motor Tour to Kenilworth, Guy's Cliff, Warwick, and Stratford-on-Avon.	Inclusive Fares. **11/6**
Every **TUESDAY** until further notice	"A Day in Washington's & Franklin's Country" including Motor Tour & Luncheon	**19/6**

Week-end Tickets—will be issued every Friday and Saturday to many Seaside and Inland Pleasure Resorts, and to a large number of stations in Scotland, available for the return journey on the following Sunday (Train Service permitting), Monday, or Tuesday. Those issued on July 29th and 30th will also be available for return on **WEDNESDAY**, August 3rd.

For details as to Fares, Train Times, &c., and particulars of **Short Distance Excursions** from London, on Saturday, July 30th, and Monday, August 1st, obtain Programme at any of the Company's Stations or Town Offices, or write to the Enquiry Office, Euston Station, London, N.W.

LONDON, *July, 1910.* **FRANK REE,** *General Manager.*

Each Number of "The Bystander" contains
AN ACCIDENT INSURANCE POLICY FOR £2,000

Sport, Pastimes & Travel.

The BYSTANDER

Art, Literature & the Drama.

No. 347.—Vol. XXVII. [Registered at the G.P.O. as a Newspaper.] Wednesday, July 27, 1910 [With Supplement, 6d. By Post, 6½d.

Photograph *Leonard Willoughby*

EXTREMES MEET: FIELD-MARSHAL AND BOY SCOUT

The pleasing incident of one of the greatest soldiers of our day (Field-Marshal Sir George White, V.C., the defender of Ladysmith) hand in hand with a very diminutive Boy Scout, thus uniting the extremes of military service, gratified those who were present last Thursday at the inauguration by Sir George of the new rifle range at Eltham. This fine range has been erected under the auspices of the Eltham, Well Hall and District Rifle Association, and Sir Harry North, its President, has presented the club with an exceptionally handsome Challenge Cup. The actual shooting gallery is 75ft. in length, and the range is fitted with five moving targets. Sir George and Lady White were the guests of Sir Harry and Lady North, at Lemonwell, Eltham. Specially photographed for "The Bystander"

ENTERTAINMENTS.

EMPIRE. "HULLO—PEOPLE!"
LYDIA KYASHT and ADOLF BOLM in DANCE IDYLLS.
GEO. MOZART. And Specially Selected Varieties.
EVERY EVENING, at 8. Manager, Mr. H. J. HITCHINS.

DALY'S THEATRE. EVERY EVENING, at 8.15.
MR. GEORGE EDWARDES' Production,
"THE DOLLAR PRINCESS," a Musical Play in Three Acts.
MATINÉE, EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.15. Box Office open 10 till 10.

SHAFTESBURY. Lessee and Manager, ROBERT COURTNEIDGE.
EVERY EVENING, at 8. MATINÉE, WEDNESDAYS, at 2.
"THE ARCADIANS."
Box Office, 10 to 10. Tel.: Gerrard 6666, 6867.

GAIETY. Manager, Mr. GEORGE EDWARDES.
MR. EDMUND PAYNE and full Gaiety Company.
EVERY EVENING, at 8. A Musical Play, "OUR MISS GIBBS."
Box Office (J. H. JUBB) open 10 till 10.

WYNDHAM'S. EVERY EVENING, at 9.
Mr. CHARLES HAWTREY & Co. in a New Farcical Comedy,
"THE NAKED TRUTH." By GEORGE PASTON and W. B. MAXWELL.
At 8.15, "The Wiles of the Widow." MATINEE, SATURDAYS, at 3.

PRINCE OF WALES' THEATRE.
Every Evening, at 8. FRANK CURZON'S New Musical Production,
'THE BALKAN PRINCESS."
MATINÉE, EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 2.

COLISEUM, CHARING CROSS. Twice Daily, 2.30 and 8.
ADA REEVE, CECILIA LOFTUS, FRED KITCHEN,
BROS. EGBERT, CAMPBELL and BARBER, and STAR Co.
6d. to 5s. 7541 Gerrard.

LONDON HIPPODROME. Daily, 2 and 8.
Mme. FANNY MOODY and Mr. CHARLES MANNERS,
Mme. KNIPPER-RABENECK'S ÆSTHETIC DANCERS, Miss
SYBIL ARUNDALE and CO. 1s. to 7s. 6d. 650 Gerrard.

JAPAN-BRITISH EXHIBITION, 1910.
SHEPHERD'S BUSH, W.
Under the auspices of the
Imperial Japanese Government.
OPEN 11 A.M. TO 11 P.M. ADMISSION 1s.
GREATEST EXHIBITION IN HISTORY.
A Triumphant Success. A Triumphant Success.
Admission by
UXBRIDGE ROAD MAIN ENTRANCE.
JAPAN AT WORK. JAPAN AT PLAY. JAPAN IN PEACE AND WAR.
Japan in Every Phase.
Imperial Japanese Military Band.
Magnificent British Military Bands.
UNIQUE AND UNPRECEDENTED ATTRACTIONS.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday—GRAND PYROTECHNICAL DISPLAY
by Jas. Pain and Son.

Vol. No. XXVI. Now Ready.

A SPLENDID GIFT.

The New Volume of THE BYSTANDER, bound in green stamped cloth, with gold letterings,

Price 10/6.

Vol. XXVI (April to June, 1910) contains nearly 1,000 Pages and 2,000 Pictures. The most complete illustrated record of the World's doings to be found in any publication.
POSTAL RATE FOR BRITISH ISLES, 1s. EXTRA.

Those who bind their issues in volume should write for the
TITLE PAGE AND INDEX
enclosing Penny Stamp, to the Publisher, THE BYSTANDER.
Handsome Binding Cases can also be had

Price 1s. 6d., or by post 1s. 9d. each.

OFFICE: TALLIS HOUSE, TALLIS STREET, LONDON, E.C.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	Per Annum		
	At Home.	Canada.	Elsewhere Abroad.
"The Graphic" .. .. (including Summer and Christmas Nos.)	30/-	32/-	36/6
"The Daily Graphic"	39/-	52/-	52/-
"The Daily Graphic" .. .. .. (weekly part, 6 Nos.)	43/6	34/8	43/6
"The Bystander"	28/2	30/4	35/-

All Applications or Remittances should be sent direct to the Publisher, "The Graphic" Office, Tallis Street, London, E.C.
Paris Office for Subscriptions and Advertisements: Marc Dormoy, 35, Rue Lafayette.

CHARITIES.

FOUNDED 1757.
ROYAL MATERNITY CHARITY OF LONDON.
Patron—H.M. THE QUEEN. President—H.R.H. PRINCESS CHRISTIAN OF SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN.
Vice-President—H.S.H. THE DUCHESS OF TECK.
Treasurer—RIGHT HON. LORD AVEBURY.
For providing Midwives, Doctors and Medicine (Gratis) to Poor Married Women in their Own Homes. (ABOUT 2,500 PER ANNUM.)
INCOME UNDER £900 DEBT TO THE BANK, £2,500.
EXPENDITURE OVER £2 000.
PLEASE HELP THE COMMITTEE TO FREE THE CHARITY FROM DEBT.
Offices—31, FINSBURY SQUARE, E.C.
Secretary—Major G. L. B. KILLICK.

THE CHURCH ARMY'S FRESH AIR HOMES give rest, plentiful food, and kindly care to tired and ailing mothers and children from London slums, amid sunshine and pure air by the SEA or in the COUNTRY.
FUNDS URGENTLY NEEDED.
Cheques, etc., crossed Barclays', payable to Prebendary Carlile, Hon. Chief Sec., or Mr. W. F. Hamilton, K.C., Hon. Treas., to be sent to Hon. Sec., Fresh Air Department, Church Army, 55, Bryanston Street, W.

THE CANCER HOSPITAL
FULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.
FREE. NO LETTERS. NO PAYMENT.
FUNDS URGENTLY NEEDED.
Secretary, FRED W. HOWELL.

F. T. P. LIST OF HOTELS RECOMMENDED.
TARIFFS FREE FROM 21, Farringdon Avenue, London.

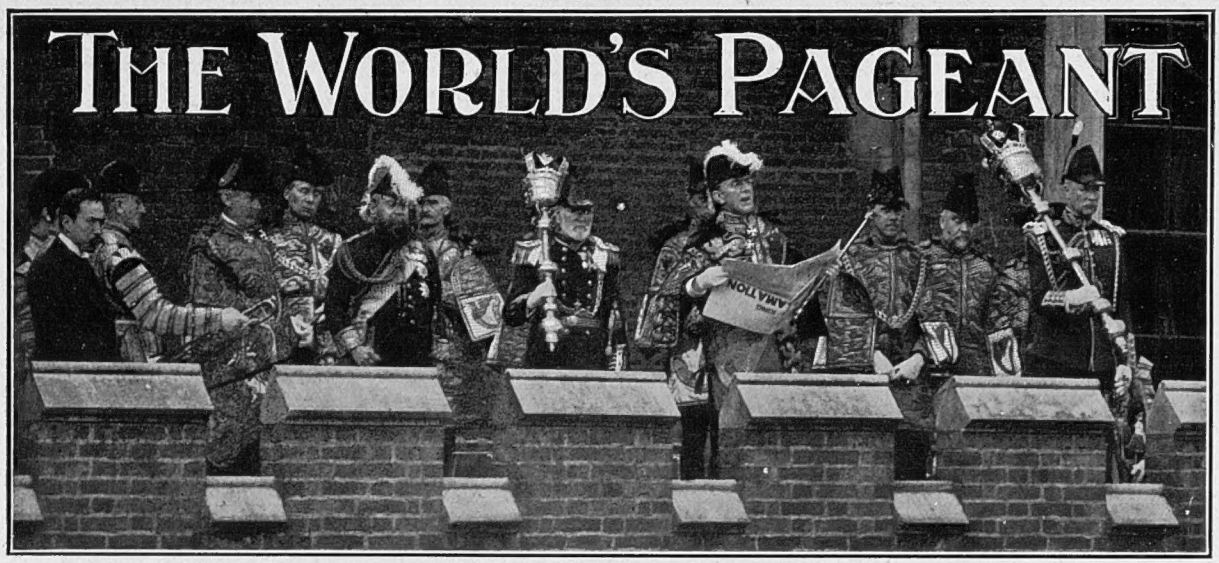
PALACE HOTEL, PREALPI, above VIGGIU (Varese district). 2,000ft. a/s. 1st class.
HOTEL BAZZONI and PENSION VILLA ERMINIA, TREMEZZO (Lake of Como). Large Park. Fine View.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

ST. PETERSBURG. Painted by F. de Haenen. Described by G. Dobson (A. and C. Black: 7s. 6d. net.)
THE TWISTED FOOT. By H. M. Rideout. (Constable: 6s.)
HYPNOTISM AND SUGGESTION. By B. Hollander, M.D. (Pitman: 6s. net.)
TWO MEN AND GWENDA. By Mabel Barnes-Grundy. (Mills and Boon: 6s.)
THE CONTINUOUS HONEYMOON. By G. Gillman. (Greening: 6s.)
FOR PRINCE OR POPE. By J. Gissingham. (Greening: 6s.)
A CANDIDATE FOR DANGER. By E. Sherwood. (Melrose: 6s.)
HODLER AND THE SWISS. CONSTANTIN GUYS. (International Art Series. (Fisher Unwin; 5s. net each.)
JAPANESE ART. (Fisher Unwin: 5s. net.)
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE. (Methuen: 2s. 6d. net.)
RAVENSHAW OF RIETHOLME. By Bertram Mitford. (Ward, Lock: 6s.)
CAPRICE: HER BOOK. By Dorothy Senior. (A. and C. Black: 6s.)
ENGLISH POTTERY AND PORCELAIN. By E. A. Downman and A. Gunn (Upcot Gill: 6s. 6d. net.)
THE EMPEROR OF THE AIR. By George Glendon. (Methuen: 6s.)
OUTSIDERS AND IN. By John Ayscough. (Chatto and Windus: 6s.)
IN THE BORDER COUNTRY. By J. D. Bacon. (Constable: 3s. 6d. net.)
DOGS AND ALL ABOUT THEM. By R. Leighton. (Cassell: 3s. 6d. net.)
FIRST LOVE. By Marie van Vorst. (Mills and Boon: 6s.)
THE FATED FIVE. By Gerald Biss. (Greening: 6s.)
THE DREAM OF CHARITY. By J. T. Green. (Eveleigh Nash: 2s. 6d. net.)
GREAT BRITAIN. By R. Baedeker. (Fisher Unwin: 10s. net.)
THE ROMANCE OF MLLE. AISSE. By Mrs. C. Praed. (Long: 6s.)
A GIRL FROM THE SOUTH. By C. Garvice. (Cassell: 6s.)
THE MAN WHO ENDED WAR. By H. Godfrey. (Ward, Lock: 6s.)
OLIVIA L. CAREW. By N. Syrett. (Chatto and Windus: 6s.)
FOR HONOUR OR DEATH. By Dick Donovan. (Ward, Lock: 6s.)
STOLEN HONEY. By A. Dudley James. (Paul: 6d.)
BY FORCE OF CIRCUMSTANCES. By G. Holmes. (Mills and Boon: 6s.)
THE WOMAN WHO FORGOT. By Lady Troubridge. (Mills and Boon: 6s.
A SPLENDID HERITAGE. By Mrs. S. Batson. (Paul: 6s.)
THE SECOND ELOPEMENT. By H. Flowerdew. (Paul: 6s.)
THE ADVENTURES OF AN A.D.C. By S. Bradley. (Lane: 6s.)
THE BEETLE. By R. Marsh. (Fisher Unwin: 2s. net.)
FULL FATHOM FIVE. By H. and L. Melville. (Bell: 3s. 6d. net.)
CHATS ABOUT WINE. By C. E. Hawker. (Grant Richards: 2s. 6d. net.)
FORTUNE. By J. C. Snaith. (Nelson: 2s. net.)
MCGLUSKY, THE REFORMER. By A. G. Hales. (Fisher Unwin: 6s.)
MAD MAJESTIES. By A. S. Rappoport. (Greening: 16s. net.)
THE PEER AND THE WOMAN. By E. P. Oppenheim. (Ward, Lock: 6s.)
UNDER THE KNIFE. By A. G. Greenwood. (Everett: 6s.)
QUIET DAYS IN SPAIN. By C. B. Luffmann. (Murray: 6s.)
THE GIRL FROM HIS TOWN. By Marie von Vorst. (Mills and Boon: 6s.)
THE ENEMY OF WOMAN. By Winifrid Graham. (Mills and Boon: 6s.)
GALAHAD JONES. By A. H. Adams. (Lane: 6s.)
SECOND STRING. By Anthony Hope. (Nelson: 2s. net.)
A WILD INTRIGUE. By H. Scot. (Paul: 6s.)
JUDAS ISCARIOT. By L. N. Andréyev. (Griffiths: 5s. net.)
THE FROZEN FLAME. By G. Ryven. (Griffiths: 6s.)
HUSBAND BY PROXY. By J. Steele. (Ward, Lock: 6s.)
THE DUPLICATE DEATH. By A. C. Fox-Davies. (Lane: 6s.)
A WOMAN'S GUIDE TO PARIS. By Alice Ivimy. (Nisbet: 3s. 6d. net.)
PARTY AND PEOPLE. By C. Chesterton. (Alston Rivers: 2s. 6d. net.)
THE CANVAS DOOR. By Mary F. Sanborn. (Alston Rivers: 6s.)
FAME. By B. M. Croker. (Mills and Boon: 6s.)
BUBBLES AND TROUBLES. By L. L. Lang. (Alston Rivers: 6s.)

POSTAGE RATES FOR THIS WEEK'S "BYSTANDER" are as follow:—To any part of the United Kingdom, ½d. per copy, irrespective of weight. Canada 1d. (under 1 lb.). To any other part of the world the rate would be ½d. FOR EVERY TWO OUNCES Care should, therefore, be taken to WEIGH AND STAMP correctly all Copies so forwarded.

THE WORLD'S PAGEANT



"By the King. A Proclamation." Proclaiming the Coronation from the Balcony of St. James's Palace
Sir Alfred Scott Scott-Gatty, Garter Principal King of Arms, reading, last Thursday, at St. James's Palace, the Proclamation fixing the Coronation of their Majesties for next June. The King and Queen and the Duke of Connaught were interested spectators at the ceremony

The Man of the Moment

IN all the history of monarchy it would be difficult, I imagine, to find parallel for an opening so auspicious as that which has characterised the reign of George V. Three months ago and it is safe to say that scarcely a man in a thousand knew anything, favourable or otherwise, about the present King. To-day, his influence—a strong one—is already felt in not one, but a hundred different directions. One hears there is the keenest satisfaction in the Colonies that one, at least, of the results of His Majesty's influence upon political affairs is that the "Eight" are busily debating whether or not the reformed House of Lords shall have Colonial representatives. I hear the odds are "on." In Army circles it is said that the Aldershot visit of the King and Queen has had already a positively electrifying effect upon the Service; and Naval men, high and low, are, of course, enraptured to have a sailor King, who could himself, if necessary, take one of his own battleships into action.

The Naval Week

After their strenuous week at Aldershot the King and Queen, ever since last Thursday, have been investigating, at head-quarters, in the most thorough and businesslike manner, the conditions and the movements of the Fleet. The naval establishments, the Haslar Hospital, the Royal Marine Barracks, and Nelson's flagship, *Victory*, at Portsmouth, the Naval College at Osborne, and similar institutions at Dartmouth and Plymouth were among the places inspected, while an informal, but very thorough, review of the Fleet has occupied the King for the last three days.

The Far-Flung Line

"We are here to work, not play," Admiral Sir William May, Senior Flag Officer of the combined Home, Mediterranean, and Channel Fleets, informed the Mayor of Penzance in reply to his offer of the hospitality of that town, and so, during the past week's manœuvres, there has been an entire absence of that entertainment and frivolity which, as a rule, is very much the order of the day in seaside towns whenever the Fleet is in sight of port. The most absolute privacy was maintained by the King throughout. The flag officers were entertained to dinner on the Royal yacht, just as the officers in command at Aldershot were entertained at the Royal Pavilion, but no salutes were fired and no Guards of Honour posted, and every hour of every day was given over solemnly to the serious work in hand.

Field-Marshals Two
The Duke of Connaught and Lord Roberts on their way to inspect the memorial in the Mall after the unveiling ceremony last Wednesday. This memorial was unveiled by H.R.H. from St. Paul's by means of an electric switch

Royal Movements

The King and Queen return to London on Friday and are expected to spend a few days at Frogmore in order to make a final inspection of Windsor Castle before proceeding to Balmoral early next month. On Saturday they will visit the London Hospital, on their journey home driving through South London, and passing over London Bridge and along Borough High Street.

Royalty at Harrogate

The Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Hesse, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Greece, the Grand Duchess Xenia of Russia, Prince and Princess Frederick Charles of Hesse (youngest sister of the Kaiser), and the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess George of Russia were among the guests staying with Queen Alexandra at Buckingham Palace last week. With the Grand Duke and the Grand Duchess George, Princess Victoria has gone to Harrogate, where all three are sharing a house and taking the cure. The Grand Duchess is the only daughter of the King of Greece, and was for long known as "Princess Minnie."

L'Education du Prince

I have reason to believe that it was Lord Esher who compiled the interesting article on the boyhood of King Edward which is the outstanding feature of the current *Quarterly*. No one else has access to the private papers in the Royal archives at Windsor, and, besides, all the details now disclosed might, had the subject thereof not still been living, have been included in the carefully edited "Letters of Queen Victoria," for which Lord Esher was also responsible. The intensely German atmosphere of the Victorian Court is, perhaps, the chief impression left upon one's mind after reading the epistles which the Queen and the Prince Consort addressed to their son on his entry into the world, and also an abiding wonder as to how, in the name of all things wonderful, a man such as the late King, with his serene good temper, his intense love of pleasure, his cosmopolitan interests, and abiding charm, could ever have escaped, with such immense benefit to his future subjects, from the system of education his anxious parents arranged for him.

The Duchess of Westminster (on left) Takes a Convalescent's Drive

Her Grace recently became the mother of a daughter, and this was her first appearance since the happy event

King Edward and His Parents

The responsibility of their eldest son's education was to his parents, we are told, "such a terrible and haunting thought that never through long years was it absent from their minds." Little wonder they "stood aghast" at that "exuberant sense of life and living" that even the Prince Consort's amazingly narrow educational views could not destroy, and that Queen Victoria, when those same parental responsibilities fell on her alone, saw to it that, for the best part of a lifetime, her son's power should be restricted and his influence kept as limited as possible. Many points about his education were, in after-life, regarded by King Edward as a mistake, the greatest mistake of all, perhaps, that isolation at Oxford and Cambridge which his father decreed for him "lest he should select his own acquaintances when so thrown together with them."

Her Grace Among the Costers

The Duchess of Portland at the Crystal Palace, where the Costers' Donkey Show was held last Wednesday. Her Grace distributed the Prizes

The Radical in South Africa

It is to be hoped that, with the sum of £40,000 voted for the purpose, the Duke of Connaught and his family will be able to open decently, or, at any rate, in order, the new South African Parliament in the autumn. But it must not be forgotten that a Radical Governor-General is in command out there, and that, therefore, things are done on a very grand scale indeed in Cape Town nowadays. Full Court etiquette is expected to be observed on all official occasions by all who know what it is and how to observe it, but the fact that ladies must curtsey to the Governor-General's lady (*née* a Paget, and cradled, of course, in Toryism) has not, it is whispered, altogether met with the approval of the democratic Colonial dames, some of whom have preserved, in face of both the edict and the lady, a very stiff back indeed. The situation had, it will be remembered, its parallel when the late Lady Curzon sat in the Seats of the Mighty in India. Being a native of that land of equality—America—she, too, of course, exacted curtseys, and there was trouble just the same. But the principle was right enough.

Vale

The most miserable season on record is over and done with, and now we must try to forget it. Foul weather, combined with a general slackness all round in the social world, has done its best, or, rather, worst, and by next week fashionable London life will have scattered in all directions. Some will go to Cowes for a little further gloom and depression, others will go to Scotland, and a certain number will try Homburg and Marienbad.

Goodwood or Bad?

To-day we find the Sussex Fortnight awaiting the sporting world. Are we to be washed away by tropical rains, or are we to be favoured with sullen, leaden-grey skies—the other alternative? The racing at Goodwood promises to be good, but what of the general attendance? There is only a small family party staying with the Duke of Richmond at Goodwood

Gentlemanly Jehus

COACHING CLUBMEN MANAGE TO HOLD ONE MEETING BETWEEN SHOWERS

General View of Meet in Hyde Park

Earl Powis, Viscount Iveagh, and Countess Powis

Lord Hugh Grosvenor and Lady Rosemary Portal

Lord Leconfield, Lady Beatrice Rawson, Miss Violet Rawson, and Earl of Kerry

Earl of Ancaster (President), Mrs. Arthur James, and Lord Charles Beresford

Lord Ludlow, Countess of Leicester, and Lady Bridget Coke

Between the deluges of the last infamous week the world was reminded of the nominal existence of summer by a meet of the Coaching Club. Our photographs show some of the best-known members and their ladies

House, and Lord and Lady March have one or two relatives staying with them at Molecombe. Lord Leconfield has a bachelor party at Petworth Castle, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sassoon have a few friends staying with them at Brighton. West Dean Park is closed owing to the illness of Mrs. William James, and the Earl Marshal and the Duchess of Norfolk are not entertaining at Arundel Castle. One enterprising lady journalist stated that Lord and Lady Lonsdale would entertain guests for the race week as usual, but, unfortunately, the lady is rather out of her reckoning, for the peer who drives yellow carriages and chestnut horses is at Carlsbad, and his lady is at Aix-les-Bains undergoing a cure. I suppose everyone knows that there is no necessity for the assumption of the tall hat at the ducal meeting, nor are London clothes a necessity.

A King's Friend

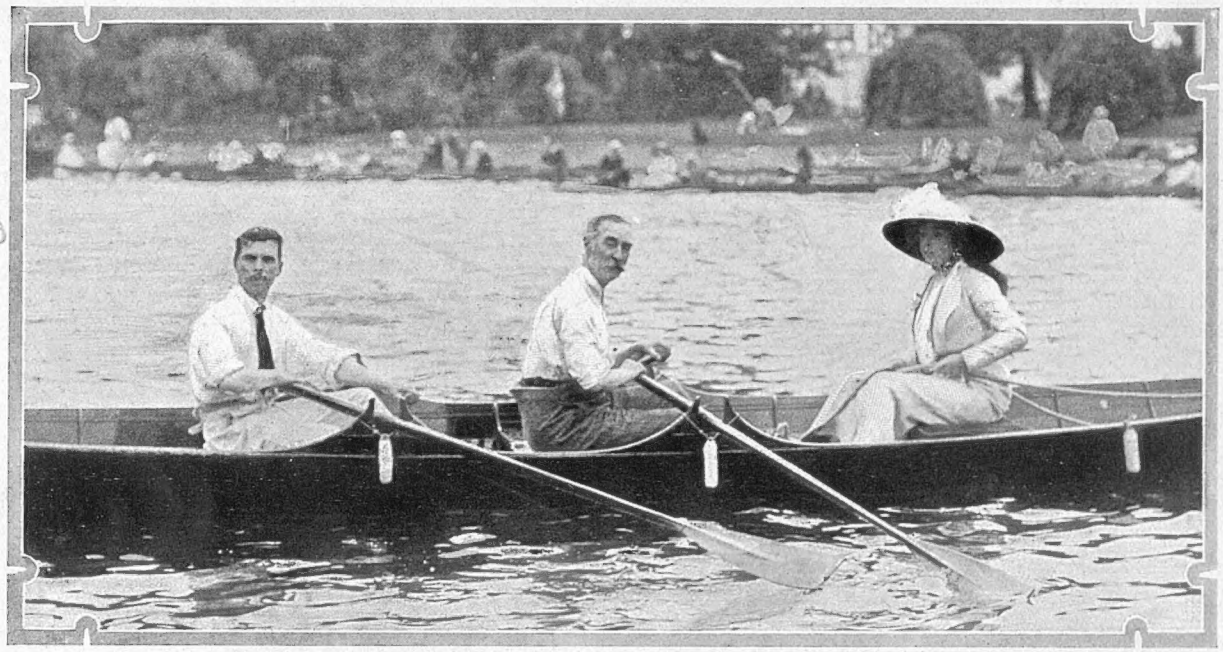
I am informed, on what I believe to be good authority, that M. Poklevsky-Kozirell, formerly Russian Secretary of Embassy in London, and a close friend of King Edward, is relinquishing his post as Minister to Persia. There is some pathos in the way in which men who enjoyed such personal relations with our late beloved monarch have to suffer now that he is gone from us. By reason of their former access to the Royal ear, which means, incidentally, because of their personal charm, they must give place to others when the ear is no longer there. But such was ever the fate of Court favourites, from the days of David and Solomon onward. The passing of King Edward has led to attacks on more than one of his many friends. For instance, Lord Esher is the victim of a somewhat severe criticism in *The World* as the "man behind the Constitution." I think his lordship, who is able as well as very amiable, will be found competent to look after himself, though. The criticism now made against the "men" of the last reign is, no doubt, that personal rather than political qualifications made them great. Well, there's something in that. But heaven send that we are not in for a new period of the Superior Person!

Unexpected

The attack on the Government for the shelving of "K" received unexpected support last week from none other than the *Daily News*. Does this portend a wobbling on the part of our esteemed contemporary towards Imperialism? I tremble in glad anticipation. Or is it only one way of getting a slap in at those ubiquitous Whigs on the Radical green, of which the War Secretary is one? Another sign of the times was Mr. Lloyd George's stinging repudiation of the charge against the Royal Family of "luxury, ease, and idleness," made by Mr. Keir Hardie. They are really getting on quite nicely, these erstwhile Robespierres.

A Slip

By an unfortunate clerical error in our last issue, the portrait by Laszlo of H.S.H. Princess Louise of Battenberg, daughter of Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, was described as "Princess Louis of Battenberg"—her Highness's own mother. I must express my great regret at this mistake, which shows what awful havoc may result from the omission of one single letter from the name of the subject of a portrait.



A Duke in Shirt-Sleeves: Photographed Last Week at the Household Brigade Regatta, Taplow

The Duke of Wellington (in centre, rowing with Lord and Lady Richard Wellesley) in an attitude which shows little of the arrogant pretentiousness we are expected to associate with his rank

The Hospitable Blanks

I believe that Lord and Lady Blank gave a dinner-dance on Thursday night, but I am not allowed to mention it, and nothing shall be allowed to drag the awful secret from me. On the following night, Mr. and Mrs. Dash gave a dinner-dance, but this, too, is *verboten*, as the Germans say. Never did I know a more mysterious season. All sorts of quiet, informal, and vastly agreeable entertainments have been given, but no one is allowed to speak of them except with bated breath.

Where, Where?

I hear of a little dance that took place not a thousand miles from Windsor the other evening, but the wildest

A Dangerous Resemblance

WHICH HAS LATELY BEEN CAUSING MANY EXCELLENT PEOPLE MUCH ANNOYANCE

[One of the difficulties in the search for "Dr." Crippen has undoubtedly been the unusual familiarity of his type of face. Reports of his having been "seen in the flesh' have come from all over the country, much to the embarrassment of many quite respectable citizens.—Ed.]

of wild horses shall not drag from me the name of the hostess. It was excellently done, but in these days of whispered dances and dinners it does not do to be too explicit.

Coronation Prospects

I am glad to see that the suggestion has been made that the four Duchesses who carry the canopy over the Queen at the Coronation next year should be selected from England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. Her Grace of Norfolk should represent England, the Duchess of Abercorn Ireland, the Duchess of Hamilton Scotland, and the Duchess of Beaufort Wales. The Duke of Beaufort owns a considerable property in the Principality, it must be remembered. If this suggestion were carried out it would prove a most satisfactory way out of rather a delicate matter. Already there is a discussion as to the four Gartered Earls who shall support the King at his Coronation. Those who attended King Edward were Lord Cadogan, Lord Spencer, Lord Rosebery, and the late Lord Derby. Next June I would venture to forecast Lord Roberts, Lord Durham, Lord Carrington, and either Lord Selborne or Lord Crewe, but probably the latter would be frying other fish—by which elegant expression I mean that he might possibly be engaged with the Crown, the Sword of State, or some other necessary article of the Coronation. It is thought possible that the King of Norway may be present in Westminster Abbey at the crowning of the King, but, as a matter of fact, I believe it is not etiquette for any reigning Sovereign to be present at a Coronation save his own. There cannot be two "stars" at such a ceremony. The reflected glory would not do at all.

Photograph *Rita Martin*
HER SERENE HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS PLESS
Who has lately been staying in London with her sister, the Duchess of Westminster

Concert at Sunderland House

The Duchess of Marlborough's concert at Sunderland House the other day was an entirely successful affair. It was in aid of the National Physical Recreation Society, and Madame la Duchesse de Malbrouke raised the excellent sum of £320 by her efforts. The concert took place in the long and somewhat narrow ballroom. Lady Maud Warrender, Lady Speyer, Miss Ellen Terry, Mrs. Walter Rubens, and other clever people took part in the programme, and a side-show that took place in Shepherd's Market, and that could be witnessed from one of the windows of Sunderland House, was a sanguinary encounter between a butcher and a local enemy. There was no extra charge for this performance. The audience at the concert, not the fight, included the Duchesses of Portland and Rutland, Lady Kilmorey, with Miss Rosamund Grosvenor (not Lady Villiers, dear *D.T.*), Lady Blandford, Lady Alice Shaw-Stewart, Evelyn, Lady Alington, Lady Mar and Kellie, Miss Muriel Wilson, and the finest *fleur* of America, who gathered in full force, wearing marvellous raiment of coloured needlework. *Selah!*

The Week's Wonders

They are wondering at the polo dinner and dance. They are wondering who sent out the invitations. They are wondering if there was not more dance than dinner at a recent entertainment. They are wondering at the mysterious function and who really gave it. They are wondering why she left Town so early in the season.

A Recent Sargent

LADY GWENETH PONSONBY: FROM A NEW DRAWING BY MR. JOHN SARGENT, R.A.

Lady Gweneth is one of the beauties of our rather mournful season, and one of the very few sitters to Mr. Sargent this year. She is one of the ladies who may be said to be the fine flower of the United Kingdom. As the youngest daughter of the Earl and Countess of Bessborough, she is Irish, while her maternal grandfather, Sir J. John Guest, M.P., was closely connected with Wales, and her grandmother was the accomplished daughter of the English peer, the ninth Earl of Lindsey

Hoity-Toity!

THE "DAILY MIRROR" AND THE PRIZE-FIGHT PHOTOGRAPHS

"HOITY-TOITY!" This phrase, which I think is of Greek origin, is the only one that leaps to the lips at certain moments. It came to mine when, in last Tuesday's *Daily Mirror*, I read the following:

Johnson-Jeffries Fight Pictures

The photographs of the glove contest at Reno between Messrs. Johnson and Jeffries (mentioned in our columns on Saturday last) reached *The Daily Mirror* Office from America late on Saturday night.

An examination of these photographs showed that they were not suitable for the pages of *The Daily Mirror*, and they were not published in yesterday's issue.

At which, again, I respectfully remark, "Hoity-toity!" It is not for me to suggest that I know better than the *Daily Mirror* what is suitable for its particular pages. But, firstly, let me remark that the pictures in question appeared in those of the *Daily Graphic*, THE BYSTANDER, the *Daily Sketch*, the *Tatler*—to mention only a few.

The pages of the *Daily Mirror* may be, of course, of more exclusively exquisite *genre* than those of its contemporaries named. The point, however, to be raised is, how far is it the business of a journal which professes to be a "daily mirror" of the world's events to exclude the record of an important, even an historic, episode in the annals of sport and of sociology, on the grounds of "unsuitability"? The Johnson-Jeffries fight actually happened; it was witnessed by tens of thousands of spectators; it was described in the most lurid detail by special correspondents; it incited leading articles all over the world, and produced even pulpit references.

Now, the claim of the illustrated journal is that it gives, by the aid of photography, the exact, incontrovertible truth about the events of the world, whereby the reader is able to correct or to corroborate the written word of the reporter. According to the descriptions cabled over, the fight was one of the most repulsive brutality. That impression had sunk into the minds of the British people. Whether rightly or wrongly is, surely, only discoverable by the evidence of a reliable eye-witness, and where is a more reliable eye-witness than the camera?

Not to have published the photographs in its columns is for the *Daily Mirror* to confess that it has concealed from the public that which the public purchases the *Daily Mirror* to see—a pictorial record of news. Now, after a careful examination myself of the photographs (a few of which appeared in last week's BYSTANDER), I consider that they tend, if anything, to mitigate the impression of extreme brutality which the special correspondents conveyed in their telegrams. That professional prize-fighting is a bad thing, THE BYSTANDER joins others in agreeing. But the brutality of this particular contest is, on the evidence of the camera, *less* repulsive than the telegrams indicated. In bare justice to the organisers, and to the spectators, and to the participants, the photographs should have been published as extensively as possible, that the British public, who have no "race problem" of their own, should be aided in forming an impartial opinion, and I repeat, anent their non-publication, for the reasons given, in the *Daily Mirror*, the words "Hoity-toity!"

THE ABSTRACT AND THE CONCRETE

BY GEORGE MORROW

The Month of Manœuvres: Afloat and Ashore

A SOLENT-SIDE STUDY: BY GILBERT HOLIDAY

PARIS SHOWS et Autres Choses

by John N. Raphael.

"How Shall I Walk in My New Dress?"
A study of Mlle. Gaby Deslys at the Longchamps Races

At the Cirque Molier

IT is an amateur circus in the Rue Benouville, and it gives two performances a year upon two following days. The second performance is given for *les dames du monde*. The first is given for *les dames du*—just half what I said before. Which is entirely Parisian, and would be a most excellent arrangement if all the ladies of each world were not so anxious to attend the other show. However, I have it upon excellent authority that their husbands and their brothers go to both, so that makes things all right. The owner, stage-manager, organiser, and principal performer of the Circus is a Monsieur Molier, whose little fad it is to turn Society folk into circus performers, and the show is as good as or better than that which you can see by paying for admission anywhere. Instead of the tailor-block pomaded gentleman of the ring, with gloves of doubtful cotton, which the ordinary circus manager provides for the clown to be funny at, Molier gives us some twenty gentlemen all in Society, all in smart red dress coats, and most of them with titles, to act as stewards. And—but let's pretend we're there, shall we?

The Hat Competition—and Its Judges

It is hot, very hot. The kind of weather when a long cigar and something with ice tinkling in a long, thin glass woos you to basket chairs under the trees in the Bois de Boulogne cafés. But there's a crowd outside Molier's at nine, and although men have thrown their cigars away, the motor-cars are smoking with aristocratic disregard of everybody's noses. Our shirt-fronts are a pulp when we get in, but the dear stewards are so polite, and the jury of the hat contest so pretty, that nobody could be cross. For every year Molier selects a row of the sweetest and prettiest flowers of the Paris—no, I'm not going to tell you which of the two worlds it was—and as the late Mr. Euclid tells us that the whole contains the part, we'll say the ladies of the *monde*, if *you* please—and puts them in the front row to be judges of a hat competition. The stewards work as though they were paid for it, and they get everybody placed at last. This is no easy matter where no seats are numbered and everyone is there by invitation. But everybody is good-tempered, and one charming little lady who arrives late gives a little shriek of dismay when she is shown her place. It is in the front row of the balcony. "*Mais comment y arriver, mon Dieu?*" she says. The steward smiles, sees that she cannot possibly push her way round to it, and with his noble, white-gloved hands puts up a ladder to the balcony. "*Voilà!*" he says. "But—" says the lady blushing. "I'll tell them all to look the other way. They won't, but I will tell them to," the steward whispers. And up the little lady goes. Of course, we didn't turn the other way. And there are few things prettier than pale green silk ones when—let us talk about the Circus. There is Mademoiselle Blanche A., whom everybody has seen in the Bois. But this evening she wears them strapped down to her boots, and wears them like a charming Suffragette, riding astride a beautiful bay horse, and making him do everything but talk. Then there is Monsieur le Vicomte de X., who does some extraordinary somersaults; an iron-fisted amateur with whom I shouldn't like to quarrel, who tears up packs of cards as though they were cigarette-papers and smashes stones with his bare fist.

This Year's Pantomime

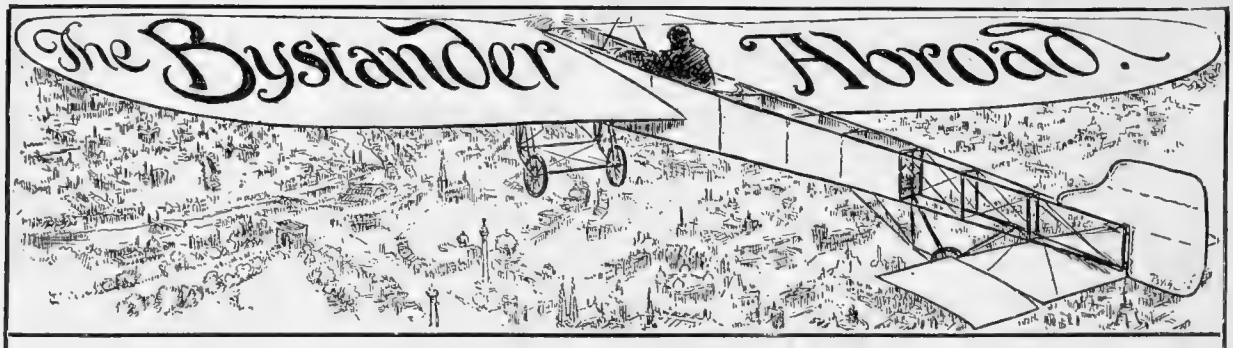
Lieutenant H., of the French Navy, is a climbing expert. He runs up ropes and runs up poles, runs up the circus pillars and comes down them head first till we all gape at his agility and wish (at least some of the bad men do) that the fair-headed little lady in the green silk—in the green—who climbed that ladder to the balcony—would imitate some of his turns. Then comes more riding. Monsieur Molier on an Arab, the Duc de Y. driving four horses tandem and getting them most marvellously mixed without a mishap, a lady who jumps through the paper hoops with a sweet smile and an absence of bashfulness that is astonishing in the daughter of a real Princess, two clowns who are as English and as funny (?) as their professional prototypes, and last of all, after the hat contest, the pantomime. The pantomime this year is in two tableaux. It is a sort of review, or, if you like, an evocation of the circus of all times. We saw the Roman circus, with gladiators who looked so real that it was quite impossible to fancy them in boiled white shirt-fronts. And, *nebenbei gesagt* (excuse my German), I noticed that these gentlemen are just as fond of showing off the beauties nature gave them as any lady of either of the two worlds in her evening dress. Personally, I prefer the ladies, but that is neither here nor—oh, well, they were there, God bless 'em! The gladiators fought with tridents and with nets in Roman fashion, and when half of them were quite killed we had a comic bull-fight, in which a big dog with a bull's head made us shriek with laughter. Then came the old Cirque d'Eté of Franconi's palmy days (the indefatigable Molier as Franconi), and finally a big procession *à la* Barnum. And after that came quite the best of the whole show.

In Process of Pleasing Paris

Photograph *Bert, Paris*

MLLE. SALLANDRI

Who plays in pantomime in Paris and in London. In Paris she plays at the Olympia and at the Alhambra, while she toured Europe recently with a pantomime entitled "L'Ensorceleuse"



The German Supremacy Again: A Rival for Baron Marschall: France and Belgium

The German Supremacy Again

Last week in THE BYSTANDER, after conversation with a high personage at the French Foreign Office, I felt justified in saying that M. Pichon considered the German supremacy in Constantinople dangerous, and he, for his part, was doing all in his power to counteract that influence. The determined step he has taken this week proves the truth of those statements. He understands the scope there is in Constantinople for good diplomacy. As I pointed out last week, M. Bompard, the present French Ambassador, is so occupied in trying to re-establish the old prestige of the Embassy, which M. Constant lost, that he is unable to bring about a good understanding between France and Turkey as quickly as is desired. For this reason a second Ambassador, one might say, has been appointed—a first-class diplomatist, who should render his country yeoman service—M. Revoil.

A Rival for Baron Marschall

Up till now, M. Revoil has been Ambassador at Madrid, and distinguished himself so much that it was suggested, as a reward for his valuable services, he should be offered the Governor-Generalship of Algeria. Instead of this, however, he finds himself appointed Governor of the Ottoman Bank in Constantinople, a post which will give him a first-class opportunity of showing his skill. "But he knows nothing about finance!" was the general exclamation when the news of the appointment was heard. "He will learn," said those in authority, which shows us that, after all, a knowledge of banking is a very secondary consideration. What really matters is that there should be somebody who can match Baron Marschall's skill in diplomacy. A mine of wealth there is in undeveloped Turkey. The Turks want Constantinople to take its place among civilised capitals, which it does not at present, and they want the work to begin at once. And France is determined Germany shall not get all the concessions. Thus the Ottoman Bank now becomes the headquarters of French practical diplomacy. M. Revoil's independence of all financial entanglements makes up more than amply for his ignorance of banking, and, as I have said before, he is expected to play the part of a second Ambassador, and be even more than a match for the astute Baron Marschall. Truly M. Pichon has had a happy idea!

King Nicholas of Montenegro

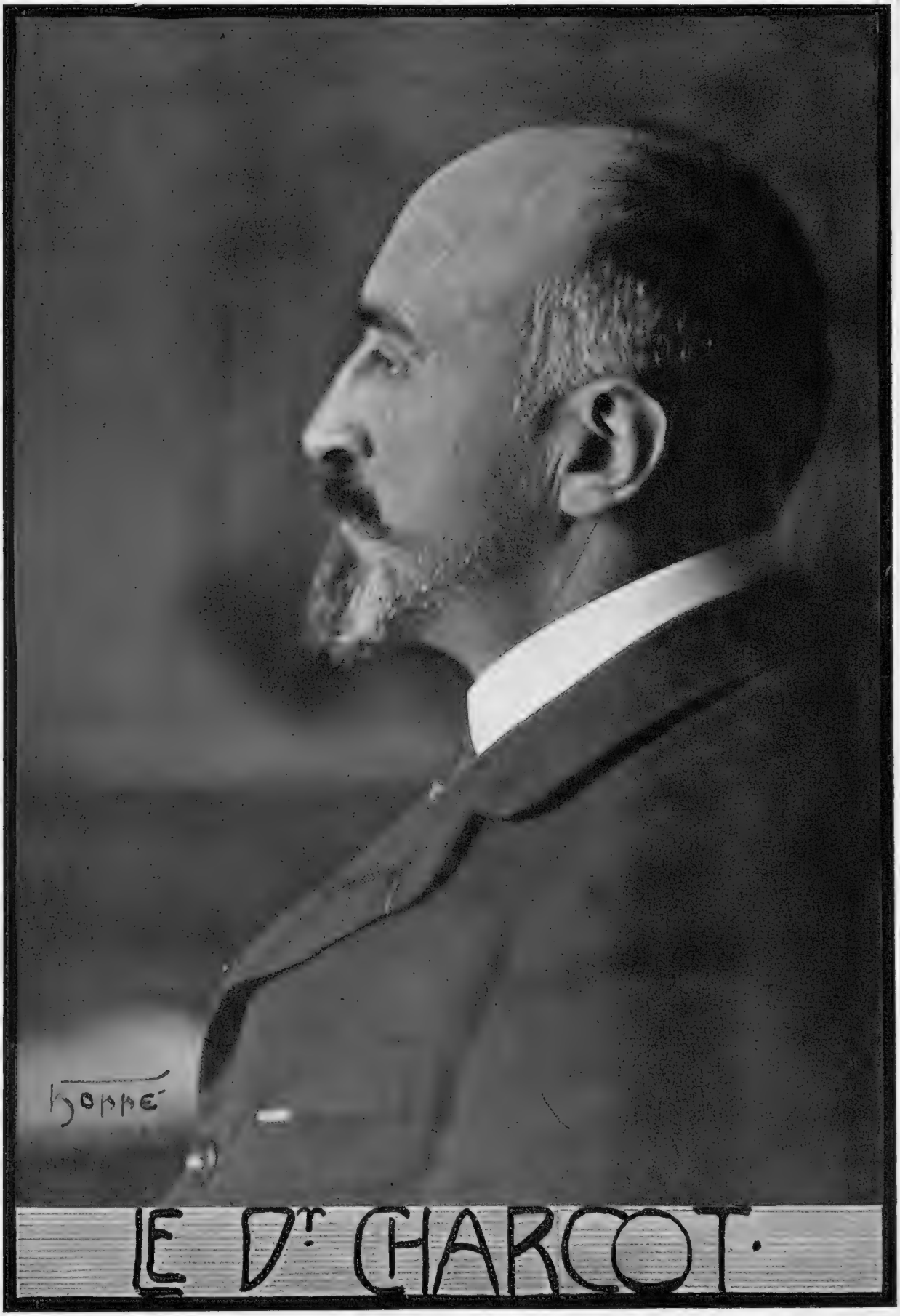
(As he will soon be known) in national costume, together with his second son, Prince Mirko, taking a baby for its first walk

France and Belgium

See what an enthusiastic reception has been given in Paris to the new Belgian monarch. Everything that could be done to please him has been done. No tactless allusions to the Congo! Nothing but praise for the statesmanlike qualities of the late monarch; in short, France has spared no pains to show herself the friend of Belgium. The late King Leopold highly valued the friendly feeling of France, and in order to keep it he offered concessions he knew he would not be called upon to grant, viz., that if ever he wished to sell the Congo, France should have the first chance of purchase. Now that the Congo belongs to Belgium France enjoys that privilege no longer. It is curious to see King Albert following in his uncle's footsteps and doing all in his power not to offend France. It will be remembered that King Leopold refused to consent to his daughter, Princess Clementine's, marriage with Prince Victor Napoleon on the ground that he was one of the French Pretenders. Now that the relationship between the reigning monarch and the Princess is only that of a "cousin," there is little or no political danger attached to the union. However, King Albert has assured the French Government that, in order to prevent any misunderstanding between the two Governments, the marriage will not take place at Brussels.

Back from the Antarctic

A PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDY OF DR. CHARCOT, THE FAMOUS FRENCH EXPLORER



Dr. Jean Charcot, who recently returned from his second Antarctic Expedition, made some important and interesting discoveries, one of them being the discovery of new land to the west and south of Alexander I. Land, which goes to link this part of the island with King Edward VII. Land. Dr. Charcot is a brother-in-law of the late M. Waldeck-Rousseau, a former French Premier

THE LOOK OF THINGS

FROM A BYSTANDER'S POINT OF VIEW

SCOTLAND Yard certainly kept its head last week. Notwithstanding the gusto with which the half-penny papers went into those murder cases, the police never really seem to have thought it likely that the "wanted" murderers had taken refuge from justice under the disguise of newspaper reporters.

* * *

APROPOS, it is to be hoped—from the house-holders' point of view—that the Press will not take over the policing of London. Even the simple task of keeping the professional constable in touch with what is going on more than occupies the leisure of the average cook.

* * *

IF she had also to entertain (in the area) the special crime representatives of our leading journals, there would be no dinner at all for the unfortunate householder.

* * *

IT must have been unpleasant landing at New York last week. Four sleuth-hound ladies examined every steamer passenger to see if he was a murderer, and as the Customs officials make one feel that way anyhow, lots of people must have had a close shave.

* * *

NO doubt it is early as yet to decide upon the relative value of the rigid, semi-rigid, and flexible types of military balloon. The tests made during the German Army manœuvres, however, seem to point to the fact that the flexible type is the easiest to pack and send by rail.

* * *

IN the not uncommon event of the wind being too violent to allow any balloon to go up, this is a distinct advantage, and would enable a German balloon section to mobilise almost as rapidly as infantry.

* * *

A TRANS-ALPINE aeroplane race has been fixed for September 20, and it is beginning to be feared by cautious climbers that even such simple ascents as the Rigi will not be accomplished without risk to life and limb.

ON the subject of Sunday sport in Brighton, the *Telegraph* says: "Golf . . . is extensively played . . . as a rule, lawn tennis is discouraged. . . . In short, there is no reason to suppose that liberty will degenerate into license." One always knew lawn tennis was a wicked game, but the *Telegraph* need not have rubbed it in like that.

* * *

GOLF is more suited for Sunday, of course, because it makes one feel one could be such a much better man, if only the confounded club hadn't swung wrong.

* * *

Unreasonable

THE FAT ONE: "Why don't you give us a hand?"
THE THIN ONE: "How can I? Can't you see I'm keeping this side of the boat down?"

BY STARR WOOD

A NEW firm is to be employed by the Government to print all the postage stamps used in this country, but in all probability the gum will be as tasty as ever.

* * *

DAYLIGHT-SAVING arrangements have, it appears, been in force in the Home Office since April, and are working well, according to Mr. Winston Churchill. This is good news. One might have supposed that, getting up an hour earlier, Civil Servants would have found it hard lines to have to wait until after lunch for their siesta.

* * *

I HAD not realised that cranes threatened to become necessary for the proper enjoyment of motoring, but it must have been so. The *Daily Mail* declares that the forthcoming skirts "are not so narrow as to prevent the motorist from stepping in and out of the car." Ladies will be glad to know this.

* * *

"NEVER," adds our contemporary, still chatting of the fashions, "never has the hat-pin been of more importance." I suppose the reason of this is that the hats are now so large that men would give up trying to get out of their way, if they weren't still afraid of having their eyes put out.

* * *

THE King's advice, "Wake Up, England!" has already begun to make itself felt, and on Wednesday last one of the largest shows of its kind ever known was to be seen at the Crystal Palace. It was a show of donkeys.

The Parvenu's Progress

2.—MRS. PARVENU RECEIVES A FRIEND OF THE "OLD DAYS"

BY H. M. BATEMAN

London Nights Entertainments

BY "JINGLE." ILLUSTRATED BY NORMAN MORROW

THE LONDON HIPPODROME

THE directors of the London Hippodrome have an engaging way of taking the public into their confidence at all times. Formerly, it was their habit to make a clean breast of the fact that so many gallons of water were used to fill their arena; and their trouble now is, apparently, that, having given up using the water, they are prohibited from supplying anything stronger, the London County Council having refused to grant the house the licence necessary to tempt the ordinary man, who has lost his taste for ginger-beer, to take a little something between the acts. Two pages of the programme are now occupied by a stirring appeal to the public to see that justice is done with regard to the desired licence, a proceeding which indicates a sweet and touching faith in human nature. The public is not given to worrying overmuch about the troubles of other people. Still, it seems clear from the facts supplied that the London County Council cannot withhold the licence much longer without covering itself with a good deal of cheap ridicule. Perhaps, however, the Council will reply that it considers its position secure in that respect, because nothing can now make it more ridiculous than it is.

HAVING disposed of the first part of the Hippodrome programme with a quite uncalled-for truculence, I will now proceed to the next head of my discourse. I arrived at the Hippodrome just in time to read a notice bioscoped on the curtain. It was to the effect that two well-known comedians would not be able to appear as announced, and that their place would be taken by a deputy. The deputy was a beautiful and majestic young lady, whose name has unfortunately escaped me, who sang to us of roses and the love that had filled her heart with joy. I think myself that there is something really original in the idea that two funny men can be satisfactorily replaced by a sentimental singer; and I await the general adoption of the practice with interest. Presently, no doubt, there will be an announcement at one of the theatres to the effect that as Mr. Martin Harvey is unable to appear this evening, Mr. H. G. Pélissier has kindly undertaken the part at a moment's notice.

WHEN Mr. Bert Erroll was announced and a tall and rather good-looking young lady stalked on to the stage, I thought the programme had got badly mixed up all at once; but in this I was mistaken. The young lady was no other than Mr. Erroll, who calls himself a "female impersonator." The word "female" is, perhaps, not very well chosen, especially as it applies, as a distinguished lady recently pointed out, to the whole of the brute creation, from elephants to rabbits. Mr. Erroll limits his impersonations to the "female" of the human family, and as he has been endowed by nature with a really effective soprano voice, he is able to give effect to the illusion with a considerable amount of grace and charm. Indeed, I have known women in real life who have not worn their own clothes so successfully as he is able to wear other people's. The only fault I have to find with Mr. Erroll's performance is that it is, if anything, too successful. It required a very close observation indeed to detect the masquerade; although, of course, when the singer came on in answer to a "call," and took his false hair off, all doubt as to his sex was removed, because no member of the opposite one would do a thing of that sort.

THIS metamorphosis of sex appears to be a rather popular feature in the variety world of to-day. Later on in the programme, another performer presented us with the reverse side of the medal. Miss Helen Trix, a merry little lady, with a happy gift of being able to make herself very amusing at the piano, was not content with this somewhat rare accomplishment. She must needs dress herself up as a young man and come on and sing to us a sort of coon serenade. I can understand a man in the spirit of envy wishing to appear like a woman, but the longing of a young and pretty one to appear as a mere man is less comprehensible to me. Besides, very few ladies are able to wear masculine attire with convincing success. Miss Trix, who, I assume, is from the States, gained much applause by her rendering of the serenade, which was one of the extremely sentimental kind; and when she came on for the third time as a damsel of humble station with striped stockings, her rollicking humour was quite delightful.

I SUPPOSE no variety entertainment worthy of the name would omit the feminine acrobat from its galaxy of stars. The Hippodrome had that evening some very fine specimens of the *genus gymnastica* on the stage. They were the four Sisters Onetti, who seem to have learned the ropes of their business very thoroughly. I say "ropes" advisedly, because most of their truly remarkable feats are performed while they are hanging head downwards from a trapeze. One of the artists rejoices in something like Herculean

SKETCHES AT THE LONDON HIPPODROME BY NORMAN MORROW

strength; for, hanging from a high trapeze by what candour compels me to admit were her legs, she supported the other three members of the troupe by a second trapeze, which she held in her hands. The militant suffragists ought, I think, to lose no time in engaging the services of this muscular person for their next demonstration, or for any other of their active functions involving the rough handling of policemen. I should think anybody like that could keep the best part of the Whitehall division busy off her own bat. Two at least of the members of this troupe are experts at hanging by the teeth for a considerable period, and I presume, therefore, that there is a considerable demand for an entertainment of this sort, though I am never, myself, moved to tears by it.

ONE of the most remarkable turns I think I ever saw was described as "the latest American Sensation." It was called, also, "The Eagle and the Girl," but, as the poet has so cleverly remarked, a rose by any other name would be just as pink, or something of that sort. The house having been darkened till a thick gloom hung over it like a November twilight in Chelsea, the band began to play a lively melody. At the same moment we could see appearing from a corner of the stage the shadowy figure of a large bird with a Girl sitting on its feet. The two rose slowly in the air together, and then commenced to "fly" over the heads of the audience, while the Girl sang in a loud and somewhat uncertain voice. The entertainment was marred by the curiosity of some of the audience, who struck matches in order to get a better view of the phenomenon; but I could not fairly say that the turn was taken seriously. Only a song of rollicking humour could have got a hearing under such circumstances; and from what I could hear of the Girl's singing it was not meant to be funny on purpose.

One of the Eight Charming Russians at the Hippodrome

With whose Æsthetic Dances "Jingle" above is apparently so delighted. Our photographer was unable to secure the name of the lady, but possibly it is no more pronounceable than the reader will expect, so its omission here will be, perhaps, pardoned. Or will the lady, if this meets her eye, kindly furnish it, writing plainly and remembering the printer?

THE Russian Dancers, whose performances have rightly been the sensation of the Hippodrome for several weeks past, were withdrawn on Saturday, to the regret of all their admirers. Mlle. Kurschinskaja's Dance of Anitra from "Peer Gynt" seemed to me to be quite the apotheosis of the *pas seul*. This dainty lady has a step so light that she seems to be flying through the air; and after witnessing her graceful performance, I am almost ready to believe in the feat of the famous Hebrew runner, who, according to the legend, once ran over a field of corn, resting his toes only on the ears as he went, and not touching the ground till the goal was reached. The "Danse Bacchanale" of Mlle. Ludmila Schollar and M. Alexis Kosloff was another fine piece of work which I shall long remember; though I cannot quite make up my mind whether the up-to-date Apache dance was derived from this display, or whether the more modern dance was invented first. Certain it is that there is a remarkable resemblance in the methods of the two dances, though it goes without saying that in the hands (and arms and feet) of the Russian artists there is nothing but poetry and music of the superbest kind. A new contingent of dancers—also from Russia—arrived on Monday, and bid fair to become the sensation of the season. Mme. Elena Knipper-Rabeneck's company of really beautiful young ladies in their æsthetic Russian dances will make the Hippodrome the Mecca of all lovers of dancing during the next few weeks. JINGLE.

"The Mountaineers"

Mr. Harry P. Towers has engaged a very fine cast for the autumn tour of Guy Eden and Reginald Somerville's romantic Savoy opera, *The Mountaineers*, including Marie Dainton (fresh from American triumphs), Aida Jenoure, Fred Eastman, Frank Lawton, and the old Savoy favourites, Claude Flemming and Leo Sheffield. Reginald Somerville will personally conduct the orchestra. The tour starts at Great Yarmouth on August Bank Holiday, and Scarborough, Douglas, Blackpool, and Southport will also be visited in August. The company then go to Manchester, Leeds, Sheffield, Liverpool, Glasgow, Edinburgh, and return to town for the King's, Hammersmith, Kennington, and Coronet Theatres.

A Correction

In our issue of July 6, we published some sketches by Norman Morrow of *Billy's Bargain* at the Garrick Theatre. In the sketch entitled "Mr. Wilfred Forster as 'The Crank,'" Mr. Frank Denton should have been given as the name of the actor playing this character.

Pencil Portraits of Stage Favourites

MISS IRENE VANBRUGH: DRAWN FROM LIFE BY R. G. MATHEWS

(Previous issues containing drawings by R. G. Mathews of Miss Gertrude Elliott, Miss Violet Vanbrugh, Miss Winifred Emery, Mlle. Anna Pavlova, and Mlle. Gaby Deslys, and by Harold H. Smith of Sir H. Tree, Mr. Cyril Maude, Mr. Arthur Bourchier, Mr. Charles Hawtrey, Miss Lily Elsie, Mr. Fred Terry, and Mr. H. B. Irving, may be obtained from the Publisher)

How a Sportsman Should Not Dress

By F. G. AFLALO

THE wardrobe commonly associated with those who stand for the pillars of British sport involves (in the popular imagination) a chess-board pattern of coat and continuations, a claret or canary waistcoat, hunting-stock, and horseshoe pin, a white "bowler" tilted at a daring angle that calls for nicety of balance, and a display of jewellery more suitable in a dancer. So rooted in the public eye are these dreadful ingredients that many have earned a solid reputation as sportsmen by merely dressing the part.

Attention to Detail

These eccentricities mark the "sport," not the sportsman. The latter has careful regard to the requirements of his recreation, whether this be riding to hounds, shooting in field or cover, or fishing in still or running waters. To the mountain-climber his boots and puttees, which have to bear the brunt, are all-important. The hunting man must give thought to the material and cut of his breeches. The cricketer and lawn tennis player know something of the comfort and durability of various qualities of flannel, and exercise discrimination in the choice of belts and shoes.

The Extremities

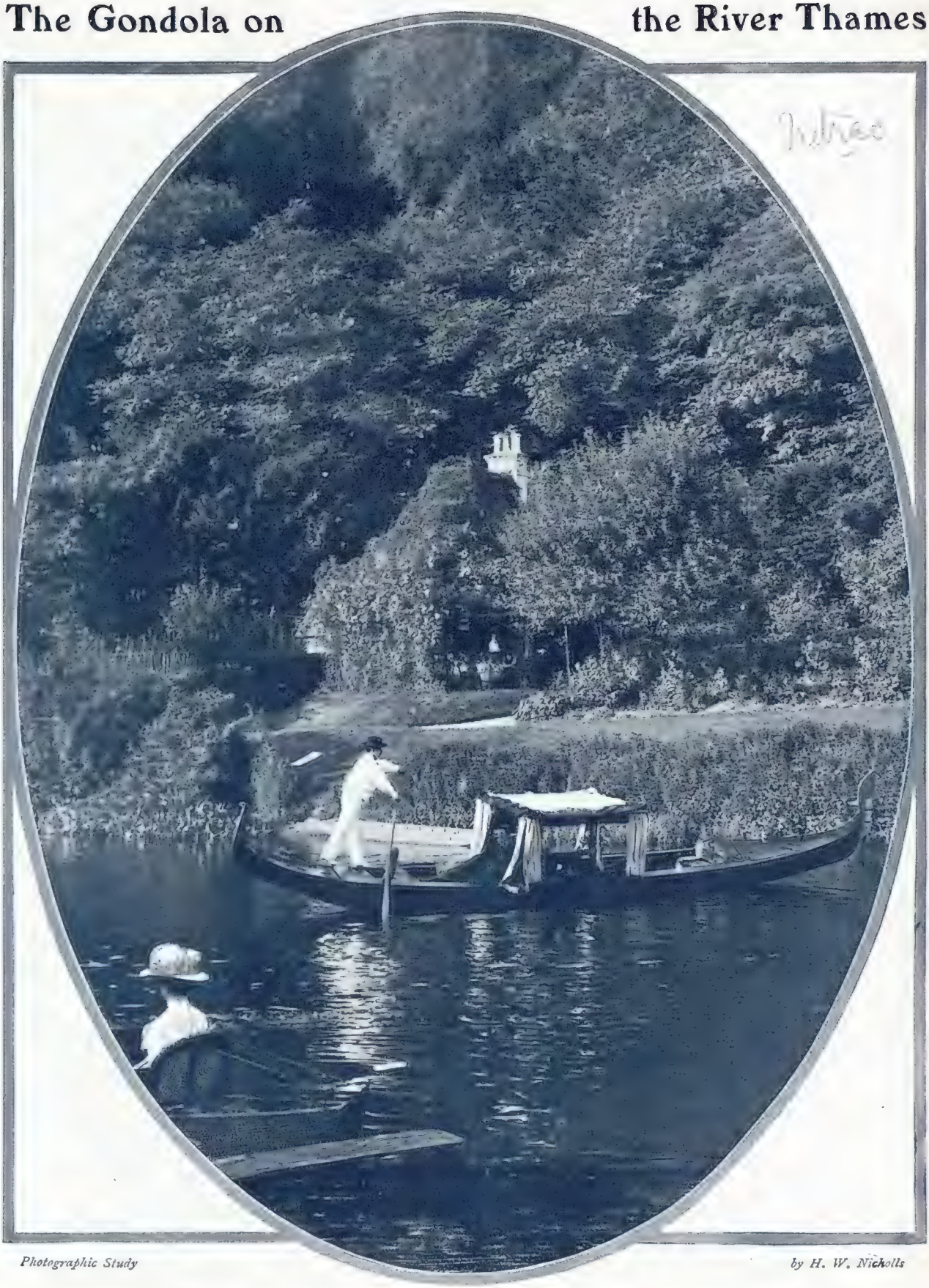
To be properly turned out for fishing or shooting is not a sign of vanity, but rather of knowledge and judgment, since, more particularly in respect to his head and feet, much of his health and comfort must depend on the correctness of his dress. His choice of headgear must, of course, be guided by considerations of sunshine and season. He will select something light and broad-brimmed for use in the sun—a Terai or a Panama, or one of the enormous coal-scuttle "dollyvardens" in general use in Spanish-America—and for wet and windy weather something tight-fitting, more in the style of the "deerstalker." The importance of waterproof footwear and leggings is too obvious in fishing to need comment, but it is hardly less so in shooting, since, when tramping through wet clover or over grassland in or after heavy rain, leaking boots would mean wet feet and all manner of evils to follow. For fly-fishing in shallow brooks, brogues are adequate protection, but for the deeper runs of the salmon river waders are indispensable. The shooting man must also give attention to his gaiters. Worsted stockings are preferred by many, but in the hot days of partridge shooting they are apt to make things too easy for the harvest-bugs, and during the wetter season of the year they are suitable only to the very young sportsman, who, still in what Gibbon calls "the insolence of active and vigorous health," flouts the bare mention of rheumatism as a bogey to frighten children with. The older and wiser sportsman has the choice of a hundred patterns of gaiter, in soft leather or hard, lacing, buttoning, or fastening with springs, varying in smartness, yet depending for effect on the leg it covers.

Comfort the Ideal

The sportsman of taste aims throughout at a combination of comfort and smartness. To sacrifice either to the other argues lack of judgment. Some men think it necessary, when they go fishing or shooting, to turn out like rat-catchers, but neatness, sternly redeemed from dandyism, is a better ambition. Mere picturesqueness, on the other hand, should be anathema to the sportsman, and jewellery, hardly part of the male make-up at any time, is peculiarly out of place. Bright colours, even in neck-wear, should also be rejected, since they are too conspicuous to escape the keen eyes of the wild, and in fishing more particularly, but also in shooting, it should be the sportsman's first aim to be inconspicuous. High collars and stiff wristbands are fatal to freedom of action, and the workmanlike sportsman would as soon think of turning out in kid gloves and patent leather boots. The best style of coat for either fishing or shooting, and, indeed, for country wear generally, is that known as the "Norfolk," which has roomy pockets and allows the arms freedom to raise a gun or swing a rod. In tweed it keeps out the cold; in khaki it is excellent in warmer weather, and, with its optional belt, it may be worn loose or tight according to fancy. In no other outdoor recreation is there as wide a margin for good and bad taste as in horse-riding. A really good hunting kit is vastly becoming to either sex. The success of the sportsman's turn-out is a mere matter of a good tailor and a sense of proportion. The sportsman dresses with an eye to comfort and neatness. He knows that, even if clothes make the man, they cannot make the sportsman. But there is no reason why he should not aim at a reasonable compromise between the slovenly *déshabille* of the mudlark and the finnicking raiment of Carlyle's "human clothes-horse."

"The Norfolk may be worn either tight or loose, according to fancy"

The Gondola on the River Thames



Photographic Study *by H. W. Nicholls*

This graceful and (to English eyes) unfamiliar craft was photographed at Cliveden, that beautiful part of the Thames three miles from Maidenhead. It will be seen to look as picturesque against a background of trees as it does against the "palaces crumbling to the shore" of its place of origin

Rivals of the Sea: Sailing

Photograph

We hold no brief for old-fashioned means of progress by land or sea, but, swift though the motor-boat may be, the immense

Versus Motoring in the Solent

H. W. Nicholls

eriority in picturesqueness of the sail-yacht is obvious. This remarkable photographic study tends to bring home the contrast

Where Might One See the Sun? On Lake Como, Anyway!

In an ordinary English July—of the kind that we read about in old meteorological records—one would not think of recommending the Italian Lakes for summer holiday purposes. After such a succession of wet, windy, and chilly days as has been our lot this summer, one suspects that English people are asking to go anywhere where there is a chance of seeing the sun. Well, Lake Como has a goodly share of it at this time of year, also cool breezes from its mountains. That it is beautiful, nobody would deny after a glance at even one photograph such as the above. Its prospects of deep green, wooded hills, blue waters, and enchanting chalets are of the kind one dreams of ever after. Go to Como—you'll get warm there. Where to stay? Oh, Como itself, Bellagio, Cernobbio, Villa D'este, or anywhere. All are alike, lovely

THE HANDKERCHIEF

By MARGARET BUTLER

"A chaste man is a permanent temptation to women; no desert is wide enough to hinder them from finding him. He who thought himself alone, lives in a harem, where the handkerchief is thrown to him from a thousand hands, and he is buried under a mountain of batiste, cambric, and lace."—FRANZ BLEI.

THREE pretty women sat in a blue drawing-room. The carpet was of a fair turquoise tint, and across it writhed a pet snake with silver markings.

The women watched the snake with lazy interest. It was a warm summer day, and all three were dressed with daring transparency. In a particularly blue corner of the room gleamed a bronze Aphrodite.

A servant announced a caller, Mr. Rex Austin. The hostess, who was as pretty facially as her two guests, though slightly plumper, being married, and fond of Spanish cooking, raised her eyebrows in their direction. Both girls smiled assent.

The man barn-stormed into the room. He was tall, neat, and wiry. He had an iron nose and pewterish eyes and no lips worth mentioning. Yet he entered the room as if he were an actor or a commissioned bandmaster. He shook hands like a dentist with Mrs. Tonge, his hostess, and showed his teeth cheerfully to her sisters, Felice and Sylvie Stratton.

"You are all languishing, I see," he said. "The heat whips me into activity, somehow. I'm glad you're all together, because I want you all to——"

"I can't pour out tea from a can again, Mr. Austin. I was ill last time."

"This is not a tea-fight, Mrs. Tonge. We cannot run to tea-fights at the Home every month. This is—er—well, I call it a conversazione."

"They'll expect something very fresh."

"Precisely, and I want you ladies to come down and entertain them. You all play and sing, and as far as that goes I might hire a conjuror to help you. It's extraordinary how my urchins appreciate a sleight-of-hand trick."

"I decline to have anything to do with it," said Felice Stratton languidly.

"Oh, why, oh why, Miss Stratton?"

"It's ridiculous. They would not understand anything I could sing to them."

"And our frocks would shock them," added Sylvie.

Mr. Rex Austin argued.

He was the founder and manager of a huge hostel in Southwark, established for the purpose of rescuing the fallen, feeding the hungry, and other beatitudes. It did far more harm than good, but it was to some extent a relief to the poor-rate. Wherefore borough councillors and clergymen smiled on Mr. Rex Austin, who was rich and spent his money freely on his one hobby.

He was really anxious, on this particular occasion, to secure the assistance of the three charming women to whom he was talking. Their physical attractions made not the slightest appeal to him. He was of the type of man who calls sunsets pretty. But at the back of his hard head there was not a little vanity. He gloried in his missionary work, and he wanted these smart, cultured women to come down and applaud. Even St. Simon Stylites liked the desert wayfarer to remark on his dirtiness.

But the more Mr. Rex Austin argued the more obstinate became the women, especially the two unmarried girls. They all liked the man; his appearance and strength of manner were quite attractive. But he lacked the sense of sex. A woman likes to be talked to as a woman. Mr. Austin talked to these beautiful, sensuous creatures in exactly the way as he would to a fat city financier, out of whom he hoped to extract a subscription. Had he leant forward, placed the palm of his brown hand on the back of the pink fingers of Felice, looked straight into her grey eyes out of his blue ones, and asked her to come to his conversazione because—because—because—well, just because he wanted her, Felice would have walked all the way to the Borough sooner than miss it, and Mrs. Tonge and Sylvie would have accompanied her from motives of pure feminine jealousy.

The argument began to be a little unpleasant.

Felice sneered most pointedly at Mr. Austin's work once or twice. He coloured, but did not directly reply. Mrs. Tonge scented a storm, and tried to encourage Mr. Austin to take his leave. As soon as he realised this, Mr. Austin became quite angry.

"It's really too bad of you all," he said. "You're leading empty, shallow lives, and you have no sympathy with your downtrodden fellows. How a woman of leisure could refuse to give up an evening to sing to God's poor, I cannot imagine."

"Quite the wrong point, Mr. Austin. We decline because we think that sort of thing very foolish and no good to the poor."

"Thank you, Mrs. Tonge. Then I suppose I am foolish, my work is foolish. Thank Heaven, my poor people think differently."

(All rights strictly reserved)

"For goodness sake, don't give way to fervour in this atmosphere," drawled Felice.

Mr. Austin rose, his face stern and his eyes glittering savagely.

"I must wish you good afternoon. We must, while we can, agree to differ."

He bowed, and strode out.

Two of the women yawned, and Sylvie tittered.

"How boring," sighed Mrs. Tonge.

"Yes, and yet how handsome!" said Felice.

"Very. And to think he could be rude to you, Felice, in that frock."

"He regarded it very suspiciously, I noticed. I think he charitably hoped that I had more on than seemed to be the case. I don't think Rex would sentence Lady Godiva without corroborative evidence from representative townsmen."

"Why call him Rex?" The other two women looked at Felice curiously. Felice did not colour, but she shrugged her shoulders.

Sylvie looked puzzled, but the married woman smiled, picked up her silver snake and wound it round her brown arm.

Felice laughed outright at the action.

"Well," she said, "he would ornament any wigwam."

. . . . . .

Rex Austin's wife had been pretty when she married. After a year or two of domestic bliss she looked like an old maid. Still, she adored Rex in a respectful manner, and was a tremendous admirer of his work in the slums, where, indeed, she spent most of her time.

Rex appreciated his wife's appreciation of him. For a long time she had inspired his work. Her applause was sufficient. But as years went by, Mrs. Austin got accustomed to his feats of spiritual heroism, and sounded the gamut of his imagination in the sphere of huge teas, lantern lectures, and self-help societies. Rex was not very inventive, and he was always eager to cultivate the acquaintance of anyone willing to review his accomplishments. He did not tire of his wife. His brain would have reeled at the very suggestion of such a thing. But she was a visitor who had been in the art gallery before, and a self-respecting painting likes to make an impression on fresh faces every day.

Rex's acquaintances were rather limited. All admired his unselfish life, and cheerfully sent him cheques, which were really unnecessary in view of Rex's wealth, but the men who were "up" with him found him rather boring in after-life, a man of one subject and a little bigoted. In the moments when he allowed himself to think—he was usually up and doing—Rex felt aggrieved that he had such few close friends. But as a rule it only made him square his jaw and launch a new co-operative savings bank.

He was genuinely annoyed that he had failed to enlist the sympathies of Mrs. Tonge and her two pretty sisters. They were precisely of the type of women that he liked to interest in his work. He reasoned that to persuade an idle, luxurious, flippant woman to come down to Southwark and see realities was as good and progressive a deed as to make a drunkard sign the pledge. Mrs. Tonge had come down once dressed like a princess at Ranelagh, and had bravely poured out tea from a tin urn for two hundred ragged urchins. But she had declined to come again, and had even verbally questioned the value of his work.

Austin was not a man to give in without a struggle. He decided, on his way home in the 'bus, that a certain young lady of the name of Felice Stratton should be the first convert. He would interest her in spite of herself. If she would not sing at the conversazione, she should at least inspect the Infants' Crèche (*2d.* a day, including milk).

Mrs. Austin heard the story of her husband's interview with the sisters with appropriate countenance of wrath.

"Mrs. Tonge should know better, Rex. I'm not surprised at those good-for-nothing chits of sisters of hers, but Mrs. Tonge is a woman of some age." Mrs. Austin said this in a ringing sort of way, as if she hoped it would be conveyed by wireless to Mrs. Tonge's ears.

"Mrs. Tonge, moreover, has been to the Institute. She knows what a great work of charity it is, and to the others it is, of course, only a name," said Rex.

"I had hoped to interest her in the False Teeth Association. Her influence with her brother-in-law, Sir David, would have been invaluable."

Rex wriggled slightly. The False Teeth Association was his wife's pet scheme. She was anxious that all members of the Institute should, after they reached the age of thirty, put by a halfpenny a week in order that they might supply themselves in their old age with the teeth they would then inevitably require. Rex felt that the notion was rather ridiculous, but he was much too kindly by nature to say so. He had hoped that his wife had forgotten the idea.

Rex delicately steered the conversation into a less choppy channel, and after dinner that evening took up his pen and wrote to Felice Stratton:

DEAR MISS STRATTON,—I hope that I did not show my feelings too strongly to you this afternoon. I may have been rude, and, if so, I sincerely apologise. But you cannot imagine what my Institute means to me. It is my life and my one interest. Therefore, to hear its utility questioned naturally arouses my fighting instincts. Every man becomes a bear if his cave is not entered in a friendly spirit. I still hope that I shall one day have the privilege of showing you what we are endeavouring to accomplish in Southwark.—Yours faithfully, REX AUSTIN.

Felice read this naïve epistle with shining eyes. She had not even had to dig for bait. The fish had kindly laid it on the bank. She would lose no time in inserting the hook and making her first cast. She wrote on the same day in reply:

DEAR MR. AUSTIN,—Absurd that you should fear that you were rude. Absurd that you should trouble to apologise. If you were rude, you meant to be. Only very ill-bred people are rude by accident. Of course, as you have written, I can't refuse to motor down to Southwark. Is it on the road to anywhere?—Yours sincerely, FELICE STRATTON.

The letter amused and delighted Austin. He showed it to his wife, who disliked it heartily, but encouraged Rex to bring the girl to the Institute. Much ought to be tolerated for the sake of the False Teeth Association, which Rex could no longer object to if someone else found the money.

Felice came on a very fine day in a frock that would have been noticeable at Ascot. Mrs. Austin trumpeted her indignation over it, but her husband scarcely noticed its colour even. Never was there a man so impervious to the sensuousness of the world he had chosen to desert.

(Continued on page 188)

Yet Another Child Dancer

Photograph *Rita Martin*

MISS STEPHANIE BELL

Who is now appearing in "The Islander." Her really clever dancing plays a large part in the success of this popular musical play at the Apollo Theatre. Little Stephanie is also a clever actress, and speaks her lines remarkably well. Her sister is Miss Chrissie Bell, who is playing in "Our Miss Gibbs" at the Gaiety Theatre

(Continued from page 186)

Felice behaved beautifully. She asked a glorious feast of questions, and Rex Austin was enchanted. She kissed the babies in the crèche, and put money in every one of the collecting-boxes in the mission-hall. And as a crowning stroke, she undertook to attend the Institute once a week, on Thursday afternoons, and read to the disgracefully pampered invalid children in the infirmary.

Rex enjoyed his triumph like a boy, and was not afraid of crowing over it before Felice.

"I knew you'd feel the joy of it," he said to her. "It's worth a hundred dances, race-meetings, and At Homes, just to see the poor people's smile of gratitude. It's the most fascinating thing in the world, if you give it a fair trial."

Felice did not say much, but her eyes looked a lot.

On the following Thursday the little invalids were made really ill for the first time with an extravagant supply of chocolates, while Felice read the more moral of Andersen's Fairy Tales aloud. Rex dropped in quietly and listened to her reading with delighted appreciation. Had he been a cat, he would have purred.

Felice's once a week soon became twice a week. She undertook some secretarial work, and even Mrs. Austin had to pay tribute to the neophyte's enthusiasm. Rex felt like a new man for the appreciation of this clever woman of the world, and had great ideas of reforming modern society by a course of object-lessons. He eagerly looked forward to the days of Felice's attendance, and almost invariably introduced a new reform in some branch of the mission within half an hour of her departure.

One very warm afternoon he sat in his office explaining to Felice the mysteries of pawnshop finance. A workman had written appealing for money to redeem his tools, and Felice had been given the letter to answer.

Rex talked glibly, but Felice did not hear a word of what he was saying. She just watched his strong, handsome face, studied the curve of his lips and the curl of his hair. Presently the man appeared to realise that she was not listening to his exposition. He changed colour and looked at her rather sharply. Felice dropped her eyes. The man fidgeted in his chair.

"I'll answer that letter," he said, rather roughly. Felice gave it to him, and touched his hand.

He scribbled an answer to the letter, and found that he was writing nonsense. The words ran like this:

DEAR THOMSON,—You know that our help is never denied in a genuine case of distress, but—grey eyes and so soft, soft a hand—I have very good reason to believe that the money you obtained on the tools was spent—woman, woman, WOMAN, and her hair must be very, very soft. She ought not to be wearing that dress, not in the Institute, at any rate. I wonder if I could hint. Like a girl at Cambridge. "Approachable She." I used to like those verses. "God's mercy, Dora, what's a kiss. And she, she—what loveliness!"

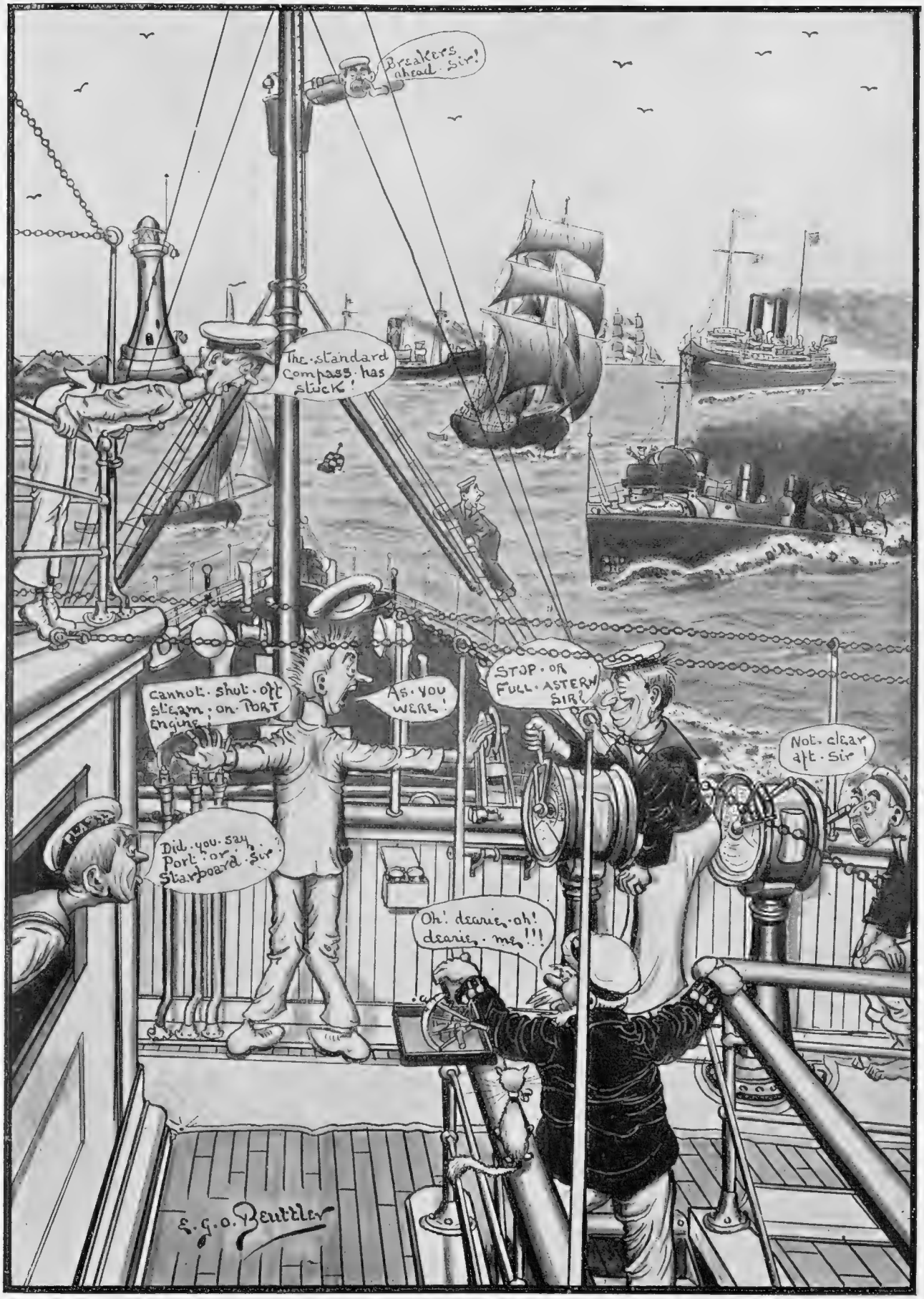
He put down the pen and looked round him, half dazed. Then he got up and walked a little unsteadily to the girl. He put his arms round her shoulders, and, drawing her head back, kissed her. And she kissed him back, so.

That night Rex found the letter to Thomson about his pledged tools under his plate on the dinner-table. He also found a strange look in the face of his wife at the other end of the table. Felice found a note from Mrs. Austin on her breakfast-tray, and a week or so later Mr. Austin found the money to inaugurate the False Teeth Association. MARGARET BUTLER.

The Fun of Prawning

Prawns, unlike shrimps, are found only among the rocks, and should be looked for just after low water, as the tide is coming in. They are taken for the market in baited pots, but a much more amusing way is to wade after them with hand nets, and considerable skill is needed to capture them, as they are very active in making their escape. The net should be pushed close to the rocks, else they will jump over the edge of it. Only the oldest of clothes should be worn, and the feet should be protected with sand-shoes, care being taken to try the depth with the handle of the net before stepping into unknown pools

Life in the Mercantile Marine



AN OFFICER AT LAST! IMPRESSIONS OF HIS FIRST WATCH

BY E. G. O. BEUTTLER

(Previous episodes have appeared in our issues of June 1, 15, and 22, and others will follow at regular intervals)

The All-Conquering Variety Stage

SOME OF THE MANY CLEVER ARTISTS WHOM IT HAS FILCHED FROM OTHER WALKS OF LIFE

Photograph *Dover Street Studios*

Mlle. Leonora

Possessed of a fine voice, she was trained for the Madrid Opera House, but is now the Femina of the Alhambra ballet

Mlle. Anna Pavlova

THIS charming dancer is a striking example of the lure of the variety impresario. Mademoiselle was trained in the Imperial Ballet College of St. Petersburg, and was, in fact, a servant of the Tsar of Russia, in that the Grand Opera dancers are supported by the State, and, when they retire from the stage, receive a life pension. When London, New York, and Paris offered her bags of gold to dance for their delight, she had to say good-bye for ever to her pension in Russia, for if any member of the Imperial ballet stays away beyond the period of the vacation, then he or she automatically ceases to draw salary or pension. Pavlova is to-day one of the greatest house-fillers. During her stay in London she danced at the houses of four famous hostesses, and on each occasion her fee for about half an hour's work was £250.

Miss Valli Valli

There is no kind of play, from tragedy to pantomime and from fairy-piece to farce, in which Miss Valli Valli has not figured; and now she is the principal lady in "Hullo, People!" the Empire's merry *revue*. Her versatility is remarkable, and in all her gallery of characters, be they grave or gay, there is not one which is not recalled with pleasure.

Miss Fannie Ward

It was as Cupid in *Pippino* at the Broadway Theatre, New York, that Miss Fannie Ward made her first appearance, while her latest was in a novel sketch, "An Unlucky Star," at the London Palace. In this country Miss Ward will be best remembered in *The Shop Girl* at the Gaiety, *Cheer, Boys, Cheer*, at Drury Lane, *Lord and Lady Algy*, with Charles Hawtrey, at the Comedy, and in a very powerful playlet, *The Flag Station*, at the

Photograph *Langhér, 23a, Old Bond St.*

Miss Jen Latona

She was formerly a shining light of the legitimate stage, but is now appearing at the London Coliseum

Photograph *Savory*

Miss Valli Valli

Formerly with Mr. Lewis Waller and at the Lyceum she is now the leading lady in "Hullo, People!" the successful Empire *revue*

Aldwych. Miss Ward is the wife of a South African millionaire, and admits that she wears £50,000 worth of pearls and diamonds on the variety stage.

Miss Jen Latona

Miss Jen Latona, quite the most notable of recent successes, has been a shining light in comedy, musical comedy, and pantomime, as well as on the variety stage. Though still quite young, she has toured through Europe, Asia, Africa, America, and Australia; but now her songs have so tickled the taste of London audiences that she means to stay with us.

Miss Fanny Fields

Miss Fields—Happy Fanny Fields, as she is billed—was playing in "legitimate" when, by accident, it was discovered that she should be a solo turn in variety. In the play in question an actor had to throw some ashes out of a window at which Miss Fields stood. One night some of the dust fell on a stage hand below, and his expression of disgust and anger was so comical that the lady burst into a scream of laughter, a peel so merry that the audience was compelled to join in. Miss Fields imagined that the manager would be very angry, but, instead, he said to her, "Do that laugh every night. There is a fortune in it." And there has been—for Miss Fields.

Miss Cecilia Loftus

Miss Loftus's undoubted genius gave her a place of honour in Madame Modjeska's company; she was Viola in *Twelfth Night* and Hero in *Much Ado About Nothing*, while in 1902 Sir Henry Irving chose her to play with him at the Lyceum in that wonderful revival of *Faust*, and her Marguerite is still the delight of earnest playgoers.

Photograph *Langfier*
Miss Cissie Loftus
Originally with Sir Henry Irving, and now at the Coliseum

Photograph *Moffett Studio*
Miss Fannie Ward
Who appeared in *The Shop Girl*, *Lord and Lady Algy*, etc., but was recently at the Hippodrome and Palace Theatre

Photograph G. A. Fischer
Mlle. Pavlova
Formerly of the Russian Opera, and now at the Palace

Photograph *Ateda Studio*
Mme. Yvette Guilbert
The world-renowned *chansonneuse*. She was originally trained for the legitimate stage by Landrol

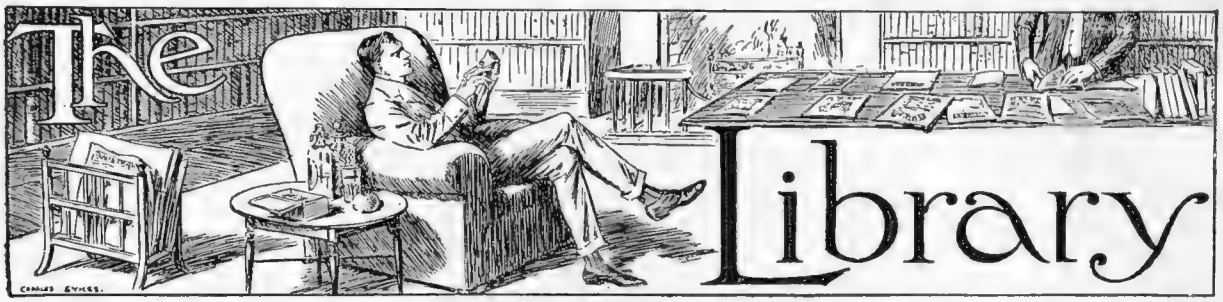
Photograph] **Happy Fanny Fields** [*Lewis R. Protheroe*
Formerly on the legitimate, but now a great draw on the variety stage

Mlle. Leonora

It is rather an odd thing that a girl whose fine voice was trained for service in the Madrid Opera House should gain fame in London without uttering a word on the stage. Leonora is of that rare type of fair-haired Spaniard, and her energy is unbounded. In the present splendid ballet, "Femina," she is on the stage dancing and acting practically the whole time. But even this exhausting effort does not find Leonora taking her ease at the week-end, for she, with that touching domesticity which is so characteristic of the modern stage, adjourns, we are told, weekly to Paris to see her invalid mother.

Mme. Yvette Guilbert

L'Amour en Banque and many other French plays have claimed the services of the brilliant Yvette Guilbert, but it is as a *chansonneuse* that the world knows her. She has just been enchanting London Hippodrome audiences with the most delightful of ditties, and probably such an artist sends more pupils to the teachers of French than the *Entente Cordiale* ever did, for it is most irritating not to be able to join in the laugh at a subtle *jeu d'esprit*.



The Terror Again

As one of those ingenuous people who are never tired of a French Revolution romance—hunted aristos, bloodthirsty citizens, veiled ladies, midnight escapades, the tumbril, curses, groans, and the guillotine—I can heartily recommend to others of the same habit, *A Gentleman of Virginia* (Macmillan: 6*s.*), by Percy James Brebner. The hero is a nice young American, who, attracted by the Marquis Lafayette, proceeds over to Paris during the Terror with the idea of placing his right hand at the disposal of "the people." Arrived there, he gets mixed up in an *affaire de cœur* of a dying *émigré*, who charges him with the mission to fetch a lady in retreat back to Paris. He does this, and gets into no end of a scrape, for the lady is "wanted" by the citizens. He gets off ultimately with his life—and the lady, much fine, full-blooded adventure intervening 'twixt the cup and the lip. Well written, exciting, this book has all the expected ingredients of a tale of the Terror.

The Confessional

Another novel, of French *local*, but entirely different, and, perhaps, a good deal more artistic, is *Under Seal of the Confessional* (Everett: 6*s.*), by Mrs. Coulson Kernahan, who has a grace of style and a sense of characterisation and of atmosphere not surpassed by many women novelists of to-day. The main theme is a priest's bond not to reveal what comes to him in confession, even though he endangers his own life by his being suspected of the crime confessed. But around this is woven a charming psychological study of a girl wedded to a man for liking only, he discovering, after marriage, that she is passionate for jewels, frills, and the trinkets of vanity, but not at all for himself. On the contrary, physical repugnance seems to be her attitude. In time, this is dramatically overcome. A leading personality of the story is a priest of delightful character, while the hero of the title, a curé in the habit of making mufti-clad disappearances, is taken through the action. There is a study, too, of the mother of the criminal (who confesses in time to save the curé's life), a woman whose Socialistic ideas move her to egg on her son to his career of crime, and an important part is also played by the heroine's youngish father, Tom Verian, an artist, who intervenes dramatically in the action towards the finish.

An Artistic Tragedy

In his latest book, *The Model in Green* (John Long: 6*s.*), Mr. Harry Tighe once again handles a delicate theme extremely skilfully, and in a way that can give no offence to the most susceptible. The story concerns one Giulio, an artist, who, in order to complete a picture, engages the beautiful Pandore, known as "The Model in Green," to sit for him. She falls madly in love with him, but finds the man cold as stone, and with thoughts for nothing but his work. Over and over again are her advances repulsed, Giulio looking upon her as but a child, to be protected from the pitfalls met with in her calling. The author has contented himself with giving us these two clever character-studies, the light-hearted Thoreau being necessary only that he may form some relief to the mournfulness of the story. The book ends tragically; but it could not very well do otherwise, and it is the expected that happens. Once again has Mr. Tighe written not only a readable, but a clever story.

The Matchless Maid

Life Lessons from Blessed Joan of Arc, by Fr. Bernard Vaughan, S.J. (Messrs. George Allen and Sons: 2*s.* 6*d.*), is beautiful in the simplicity of its writing. If the need of the day be, indeed, ideals, no finer object-lesson for a woman could be provided than this story of one other inspired by the very earnestness of her spirituality to great deeds. Fr. Vaughan is known to be a great orator, and he has given us books of his sermons before. But this simple story has a grace that, in my opinion, none of his previous work possessed to the same degree. The illustrations by Gaston Bussiere are charming.

A Tariff Reform Monthly

Tariff Reform has at last a monthly organ all to itself. The *Empire Illustrated*, which now appears at the price of threepence, contains a vast amount of useful and instructive reading matter on the fiscal question, together with a number of interesting cartoons, photographs, diagrams, etc. Every aspect of Tariff Reform seems to be dealt with in detail, and nobody, after glancing at this issue, should be in danger of entering a room unfitted to take a perspiring part in a discussion on this all-absorbing topic.

A Refreshing Novel

Louise Mack has written a pleasing story, *In a White Palace* (Alston Rivers: 6*s.*). A really good plot and interesting characters make an original combination. There is a gracefulness, too, about the style that is most attractive. Especially happy is the author in her description of the way in which the heroine's hatred of the man who has been instrumental in securing her wrongful imprisonment, is softened by pity for his blindness into love. Miss Mack is to be congratulated upon having produced a very refreshing novel.

Messrs. Jack, of Edinburgh, are offering £200 for the best boys' story. The competition is likely to arouse much interest, and it is hoped that some unknown talent may be evoked. We are all now familiar with the Prize Novel Competition, but this is the first time that such a substantial prize has been offered in a competition in connection with juvenile literature.

Arches in Arcady: A Quaint Study in a Buckinghamshire Village

"AT AMERSHAM": PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDY BY W. L. F. WASTELL

The county in which this study was taken—Buckinghamshire—is still the haunt of London lovers of rurality. Its villages are still quaint and unsuburbanised, and in many cases redolent of poetic and literary associations. In Bucks, Milton wrote "Paradise Lost" and Grey his Elegy—and there is still poetry to be written there—if there are still poets!

GOLF NOTES AND NOTIONS

The Amateur Championship Rota

Now that the two Championships have been played, and have passed into the domain of history, it is time to take up the threads of several important questions. First and foremost I will deal with the subject of the rota of the Amateur Championship. At the meeting of delegates, which was held at Hoylake at the time of the Amateur Championship, the Tantallon motion came up for consideration and confirmation. This resolution, while extremely sensible in its main purpose, was hampered by some rather unwieldy and impracticable financial provisos. Happily, all the financial part of the resolution was dropped, and the final outcome of the meeting was the following resolution, which became the finding of the meeting, and which, I feel sure, will commend itself to the general body of golfers:

"That a committee of five golfers (three to be a quorum) be chosen by the delegates (1) to select those courses which seem to possess the necessary facilities for the holding of the Championships; (2) to inspect the selected courses in accordance with the instructions contained in last year's motion, and to report to a special meeting of delegates, to be held in Edinburgh before the close of 1910, which course they consider most desirable for the Championship of 1912."

The following committee was appointed under this resolution: Mr. C. Hutchings, Mr. J. L. Low, Mr. H. S. Colt, Captain C. K. Hutchison, and Mr. H. M. Cairnes. The above-named committee will assuredly inspire confidence among all players, and we can await with perfect trust the decision at which they may arrive. I understand that the members of this committee have begun active operations, and that they are carefully inspecting those courses which seem to them worthy of the honour that may be assigned to one of them. Thus a question which at one time was a cause of some heartburning, and which was in a confused state, has been brought into a clear shape. We shall know by the end of the present year what course has been chosen as the scene of the 1912 Amateur Championship.

Mr. J. F. Markes (Secretary), on left, and Lord Walter Gordon-Lennox Watching the Play

SEASIDE LINKS AT NORTHWOOD

Photographs *Sport and General*

Braid Putting on the Seventeenth Green

The new Sandy Lodge course, near Northwood, was opened on July 16 with the usual exhibition rounds, in which Braid and Vardon took part. The soil is sand throughout, and the addition of "bents" from St. Andrews, Westward Ho! and elsewhere has completed its resemblance to a genuine seaside links

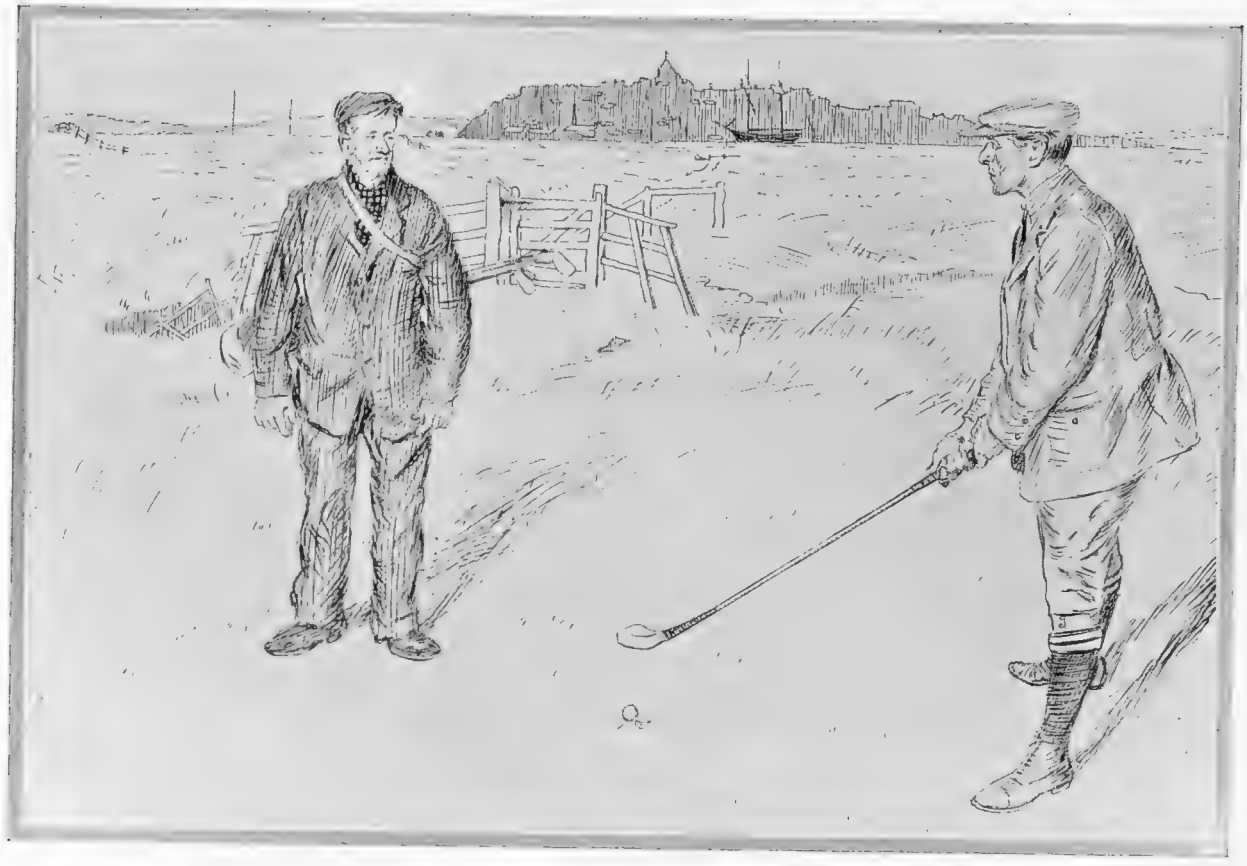
The Amateur International Match

Although I should be the last person to grudge the English side the victory won by them this year after a long period of defeat, yet from some points of view I am rather sorry that they did win. I believe that if Scotland had secured another victory this year the match would have been abandoned, and that very few tears would have been shed over its decease. Golf has spread with such amazing rapidity since the inception of this match in 1902 that a sectional rivalry between England and Scotland has become out of date. There is also the difficulty of deciding the question of nationality. The objects of the promoters of the match were excellent, but looking with an impartial eye at the history of the fixture, and more particularly at its inner history, can anyone acquainted with the facts say that this match has been for the good of the game? I think the answer must be in the negative. Apart from the fact that it entails an extra strain on the most likely candidates for the ensuing tournament, it has been the cause of much ill-feeling among golfers, not, I hasten to add, between players meeting each other in the matches, but on account of the selection of the various teams in the nine years of the life of the International match.

There is some talk of altering the match, and of holding it by foursomes instead of singles. But why not abandon the fixture altogether? I do not believe anyone would regret its disappearance. The Amateur Championship is so important by itself as to need no extraneous fixture tacked on to it.

ERNEST LEHMANN.

The Incurable Optimist



Golfer : "Rotten short hole this. Do it in a drive and a putt. You watch"

Caddy (*still watching*) : "Now for a hell of a putt!"

BY CHARLES PEARS

LAWN-TENNIS IN THE STATES

A Typical American "Gallery": Watching the Pacific States Championships at Washington Heights

Said to have been the best attended lawn tennis meeting in California yet, and it looks it, sure!

American Keenness

The visit of that heftiest and headiest of players, Beals Wright, to Wimbledon this year stirred our short memories once more to recognition of the high excellence of lawn tennis as played in the United States to-day. True, it was Wilding who won the Championship, but it is not to be forgotten that Wright was "over to" Europe to "see the elephant," and not in the strict training which an American, especially, imposes on himself when he is all out for a big thing. A criticism which has been made on the American player, in fact, is that he is just a bit too keen, and makes rather too much of a business out of what should contain, at any rate, an element of pleasure—the "fine, careless rapture" of the man who, on a fine day, goes out to kill something, be it only a short lob. But this earnestness and brain-racking study of the game certainly does lead the way to an admirable development of various branches of high tactics, and it would do some of our own players no harm if they could assimilate just a little of it.

A "Top-notcher"

Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, who won the Women's Championship at Philadelphia last month. She is here shown "up against" Miss May Sutton in the Pacific States Championship, and is almost as (metaphorically) tough a proposition as that strenuous player

Strenuous Women Players

Strenuousness is a characteristic of the best women players in America as well as of the men. Miss May Sutton, who has twice won our own Championship, is a "top-notcher" in that, as they say across the pond. She is never still for one instant, and her drive is the hardest and strongest ever played by a woman on our courts. She is the only first-class American woman player that stay-at-home English spectators have had the opportunity of seeing, but she has a serious rival in this direction in Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, another Californian, who had a great battle with her this year for the Pacific States Championship. Miss Hotchkiss, like Miss Sutton, plays more a man's than a woman's game, and, indeed, she has had a great deal of practice with men players. She was beaten by Miss Sutton in this match, after three hard sets, but last month won, for the second time, the Women's Championship at Philadelphia, a title which she had gained in the previous year by defeating Mrs. Barger Wallach, the United States champion of 1908. She has a fine drive, and is strong at the net.

The Argot of the Game

An Englishman dumped among American spectators — and they get tremendous "galleries" over the water — would be struck not only by the keenness of the critics, but by their picturesque vocabulary. "It was a straight-set run for the top-notchers," so might such an one describe a match. "Fischer and Little quickly stacked up a lead with fine placement and sure kills, and ran four games straight. Then Little slumped, and though Fischer played brilliantly at the barrier, the champion pair outsteadied them. Hackett and Alexander had now gotten all their snap and ginger, and with capital team-work ran to 5—2, 40—15 in the final set. At this point Little braced, and with a marvelous get deuced the score. But they were up against winners, and with a fast slice Alexander ran out the set and match." The phrases are all actual ones.

Why Odol especially

supersedes all other preparations for cleansing the mouth and teeth is because of its remarkable power of suffusing the entire oral cavity with a microscopically thin but thoroughly effective antiseptic coating, which maintains its protective influence *for hours after* the mouth has been rinsed with it. While all other preparations for cleansing the mouth and teeth act only during the few moments of application, Odol *continues* to exert its antiseptic and refreshing powers gently but persistently long after use.

It is this lasting effect that gives to daily users of Odol the absolute assurance that their mouths are permanently protected against the processes of fermentation and decomposition which, if not guarded against, inevitably destroy the teeth.

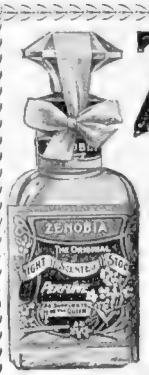
No other dentifrice or mouthwash possesses this precious and transcendent quality, *not even approximately.*

JOHN WILSONS' SUCCRS^RS Late 159 Bond St.

Discounts at our SALE.

	PER CENT.
TABLE LINEN - -	15 to 55
BED CLOTHING - -	10 ,, 40
LACE CURTAINS - -	10 ,, 30
HANDKERCHIEFS - -	10 ,, 25
REAL LACE - -	10 ,, 35
TROUSSEAUX - -	10 ,, 20

188, REGENT STREET.



ZENOBIA PERFUMES

ARE THE PERFECT SCENTS OF THE FLOWERS.

SWEET PEA BLOSSOM & NIGHT-SCENTED STOCK

AS SUPPLIED TO H.M. QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

Absolutely identical with the delicious fragrance of the flowers.

2/6, 3/6, 5/-, and **10/6** per bottle.

Sold by Leading Chemists, Perfumers, and Stores.

ZENOBIA TOILET SOAP .. I/-, I/6 and 3/- per box.
ZENOBIA SACHETS .. .. 6d. and I/- each.
ZENOBIA TOILET POWDERS I/- and 2/6 per box.

A BIJOU SAMPLE BOX, containing Perfume, Soap, and Sachet of either odour, sent post free for 3d. stamps, mentioning "The Bystander."

W. F. CHARLES, ZENOBIA LABORATORIES, LOUGHBOROUGH.

THE **PERFECT** COFFEE-MAKER.

A Coffee-pot in which perfect Coffee can be made at table with the same facility as tea is made in a teapot, and which produces an infusion to satisfy the most exacting taste.

	2-Pint size.	1-Pint size.
Orichalcum ...	£3 3 0	£2 17 6
Copper ...	3 3 0	2 17 6
Electro-plate ...	4 4 0	3 17 6

TO BE HAD OF

ORICHALCUM

(W. A. S. Benson & Co., Ltd.),

82 & 83, NEW BOND ST., LONDON, W.

WORKSHOPS: HAMMERSMITH.

Bedding Plants and their Propagation

Growth has been so luxuriant this summer that bedding plants, put out at the usual distances apart, have become rather crowded, and there should be no difficulty in getting sufficient shoots for cuttings without spoiling the appearance of the beds. In spite of the fact that the number of plants available for providing flowers in winter and early spring is much greater than it was even a few years ago, geraniums are often very useful at that season. Their shoots, however, will probably be so soft and sappy that there will be a risk of their decaying in the presence of moisture. To lessen the risk they should be laid on a shelf for twenty-four hours to dry a little. The soil should be sandy, and the cuttings should be covered with glass to exclude the air, and kept moist and shaded. When they are rooted they should be transferred singly to small pots, and afterwards stopped once or twice to make them bushy. Show or fancy pelargoniums may also be propagated now in the same way. Though geraniums are generally so called, their proper name is zonal pelargoniums. Cuttings of begonias may also be struck, though this is usually done only in the case of some new and rare variety. If they root and grow, a bulb will be found at the base of each when the stems die down in autumn. These tiny bulbs, if carefully stored, should make good plants, and flower well the following year.

The Effects of Seeding

When seeds are not wanted it is a mistake to allow their formation, for it means so much valuable material run to waste. This material might be better employed in building up the structure of plants of perennial habit, while in the case of many others, notably such annuals as sweet peas, it might be utilised in the production of additional growth and flowers. There are many plants, beautiful in themselves, which become a nuisance in the garden when they are left without attention, their seeds are borne in such quantities, and often are distributed so widely. It pays to have a frequent clearance of withered flowers. Apart from the question of appearances and the benefit to the plants, there is the saving of labour in getting rid of undesirable seedlings—labour, too, which may extend far into the future. For seeds, when buried deeply in the course of digging, may lie dormant for a long period, and so batch after batch of seedlings may keep on appearing, as the ground is turned, for a series of years. If seeds of perennials are wanted for sowing, some liquid fertiliser should be applied to the plants to compensate for their loss. H. C. Davidson.

The Garden at Hopetoun House, S. Queensferry, the Seat of the Marquis of Linlithgow
Our picture shows a delightfully unconventional treatment of grassy slopes and shrubs

Tecla's Reconstructed Gems

The Small Particles of Natural Ruby

coalesced together by Professor Tecla in making his reconstructed gems, are absolutely of the finest selected quality; therefore Tecla's Rubies are superior to most of the earth-born stones.

Tecla's Greatest Success:

PEARLS

possessing the identical lustre, delicate tone, texture, weight and durability of pearls from the Orient.

LONDON 30 Old Bond Street **TECLA** PARIS 10 Rue de la Paix

No other Branches or Agents.

CROWN Lavender Salts

Direct from Lavender fields.

Sole Manufacturers:
THE CROWN PERFUMERY COMPANY,
London and Paris.

BRIGHT & BRACING HOLIDAYS

A SELECTION OF
19
BRACING COAST RESORTS

Magnificent Golf Links.

Extensive Sands and Promenades.

Safe Bathing.

Charming Country for Cycling, Driving, and Walking.

Angling and Yachting on the NORFOLK BROADS, etc., etc.

Fast Trains. Cheap Tickets

Write to the Superintendent of the Line, Great Eastern Railway, Liverpool Street Station, E.C., for copies of illustrated and descriptive guides and BANK HOLIDAY Programmes, sent GRATIS.

Thermal Springs, World-renowned Cure for Gout, Rheumatism, Catarrh of the Respiratory Organs, Women's Ailments, Convalescence and Effects of Influenza.

UNRIVALLED BATHING ESTABLISHMENTS.
DRINKING CURE.
NEW INHALATORIUM, UNIQUE IN EUROPE.

The Queen of the Black Forest

BADEN-BADEN

Magnificent Summer Resort

Golf, Tennis, Riding, Shooting, Trout-fishing, International Horse Races in August, Grape Cure in October and November. First Zeppelin Airship Station in Europe with regular Air Trips during the Season.

Handsome Illustrated Booklets and all Information Sent Free on Application to BADEN-BADEN MUNICIPAL ENQUIRY OFFICE, 23, Old Jewry, London, E.C.

RACING NOTIONS: Goodwood. By CARBINE

Photograph] **Finish of the Liverpool Cup: Lord Derby's Swynford Winning in Hollow Style** [*Sport and General*

"Carbine" considers that this colt has an excellent chance of beating Neil Gow, Lemberg, and others in the St. Leger

The Easy Liverpool Victor

Accidents will happen in handicapping as in other directions, and the compiler of the weights for the Liverpool Summer Cup must have felt a little uncomfortable as he watched Swynford sailing home in effortless fashion last week. It was not at all the sort of finish which we expect to see in one of the most important handicaps of the season, but Mr. Keyser may reasonably urge the explanation that he cannot be expected to guess the remarkable improvement a horse may make, any more than he can provide for a sudden loss of form—such as Sunbright has shown, for example. We now have to take Swynford as an extraordinarily improved colt, and if all goes well with him he should win very high honours in Lord Derby's popular colours.

Bayardo, Probable Winner of the Goodwood Cup this Week

He is the best horse in training, and £56,000 has been refused for him

Can Swynford Win the St. Leger?

If I were to back any horse to-day for the St. Leger on September 7 it would not be Neil Gow or Lemberg. Nor would it be Greenback, who may beat them both. No, my horse would be none other than the winner of the Liverpool Cup. What I chiefly like about this colt is his unquestionable stamina, and that is an essential in the great Doncaster race. If there is anything in pedigree, too, Swynford is bred to win the St. Leger, being by that brilliant horse, John o' Gaunt—in his time the son of such celebrities as Isinglass and La Flèche—out of that good mare Canterbury Pilgrim, who won the Oaks for her present owner's father. At the end of last week Swynford was quoted at 11 to 1 for the St. Leger, and at that price he seems to me the best possible investment for Doncaster.

Goodwood

When these pages reach the reader the race for the Stewards' Cup will be over, so we pass at once to Wednesday's programme, with its Goodwood Plate, one of the chief long-distance events of the year. It should be an attractive race, even with only a small field. Queen's Journal will probably be well fancied in spite of her substantial penalty, Apache or Venture threatens danger from Captain Dewhurst's stable, and Alec Taylor, always to be feared in these long races, has a formidable couple in Declare and Highness. One cannot say much about the last named as she has not been out this season, but we do know that **Declare** is a stayer altogether out of the ordinary, and though he has a bigger task on hand than at Ascot, he is, in my opinion, good enough to win.

Other Selections

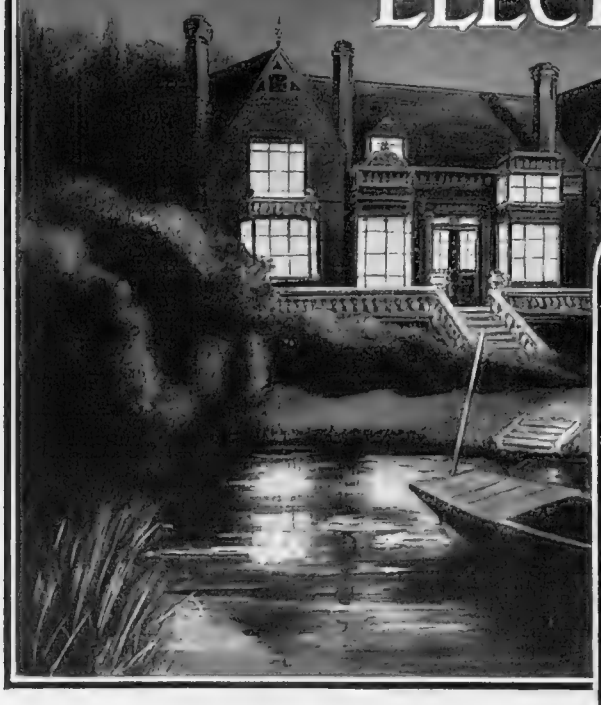
I take it we shall see the great **Bayardo** in the Goodwood Cup on Thursday, and from where is defeat to come? Bachelor's Double seems to be the only possible danger to him, and even he can hardly be good enough to reverse the Ascot running. I hope to see the success of one of the King's horses, **Devil's Dyke,** in the Findon Stakes on Wednesday, and the Lavant Stakes on the same afternoon may be taken by **Meleager** or **Knockfeerna** for Mr. Gilpin's stable, as St. Nat did not give a very impressive display at Hurst Park last week. In spite of his penalty, Swynford could surely win the Chesterfield Cup on the concluding day of the meeting, and in his absence I would choose **Moscato.**

"A Turf Topic."—We are hearing much of the horse just now; of the shortage in the Army where the four-footed warrior is still an essential, and of man's ingratitude to his worn-out friend. As long, however, as England breeds the racehorse there will be a section of the public who will uphold our equine traditions, and, moreover, treat the old and useless worker, let us say, in a sportsmanlike way. Those who patronise the horse in his sporting aspect will do well to consult Mr. D. M. Gant's new booklet. Mr. Gant is the well-known commission agent of 25, Conduit Street, W., and the pioneer of the "no limit" and "no commission" system. His admirably got-up booklet, "A Great Institution," gives, among other facts, a number of testimonials which go to prove that fair dealing, courtesy, and a clear, straightforward method of business have won for Mr. Gant his present successful position.

EDMUNDSON'S LTD

Specialists in Country House

ELECTRIC LIGHTING



The Superiority of Electric Light

for Country Houses is generally admitted. The supposed difficulties and expenses of its installation, however, deter many from having it.

We have made a specialty of the economical lighting by electricity of Country Houses, etc., and have made complete installations in hundreds of residences situated away from any source of electrical supply. It may be mentioned that advantage can be taken of any existing water power, a point which saves expense.

Expert advice and estimates are given free, and, upon request, we will gladly arrange to send one of our engineers to any part of the country to advise on the spot

We are also engineering experts in Petrol Air-Gas Lighting and Acetylene Lighting, and can recommend our systems to those desiring any form of installation other than electricity.

EDMUNDSON'S ELECTRICITY
Corporation, Ltd.,
BROAD SANCTUARY CHAMBERS, WESTMINSTER, LONDON, S.W

THE POPULAR SCOTCH WHISKY

"Black & White" BRAND

Proprietors: JAMES BUCHANAN & CO., LTD., 26, HOLBORN, LONDON, E.C.

OLD ENGLISH SILKS AND PRINTED COTTONS

ENGLISH WEAVERS, 1635. From an old Print.

Mr. Phillips has a beautiful collection of private copies of old English curtain and covering fabrics of the fifteenth to the eighteenth centuries, reproduced from fine originals in his possession and in the national museums. They are quite distinct from the present-day furnishing fabrics, and have all the delicacy of old stuffs, from which they can only be distinguished by the absence of wear. The prices range from 1s. per yard.

Patterns will be forwarded on application.

F. W. PHILLIPS, The Manor House, **HITCHIN.**

For the Lasting Good of your Complexion

Pomeroy Skin Food is a truly delightful preparation which as a complexion beautifier and preserver has no equal. It cleanses the skin, feeds the flesh, rounds out the contours, and charms away wrinkles. How quickly it does its work, and how well, the Mirror will reveal. Accept trial jar of Pomeroy Skin Food and watch its wondrous effect on your own face.

Pomeroy SKIN FOOD

Price 1/6, 3/6 & 5/- a jar. Obtainable from Chemists, Stores, or direct from

TRIAL OFFER. On receipt of 3d. stamps, Mrs. Pomeroy, Ltd., will send post free a small trial jar of "SKIN FOOD" and one Pomeroy Shampoo Powder

MRS. POMEROY, LTD., 29 J, Old Bond St., London, W.

PROVINCIAL BRANCHES: Liverpool: 27, Lece St.; Manchester: 10, St. Ann's Sq.; Birmingham: 75, New St.; Glasgow: 281, Sauchiehall St.; Dublin: 67, Grafton St.; Sheffield: 4, Market Place Buildings.

MOTORING By Land, Sea and Sky

Marine Motoring at Bournemouth Last Week: Sir John Thornycroft's "Miranda IV." Wins the Four-Miles Race in 10 min. 17 sec.

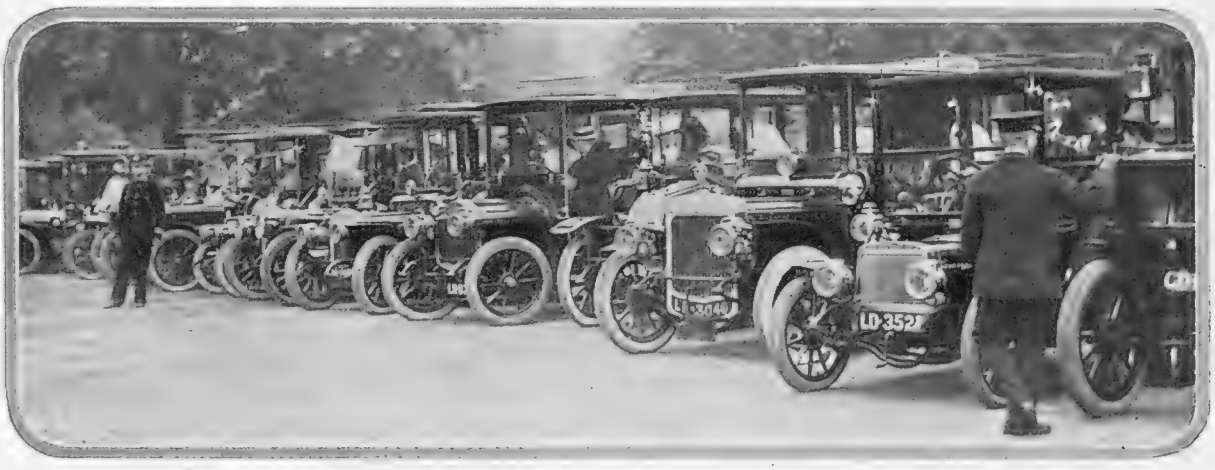
A good second was Mrs. Edgar Thornton's *Columbine* (time 10 min. 20 sec.), which may be seen on the left of the picture. The Auto Yacht Club's Three-Day Regatta showed some good racing, which was keenly watched by huge crowds from the shore

The Road Board at Work

The first manifesto of the Road Board (a copy of which I have just received) is by way of being an historic document. That is not because it contains anything of special interest to the private motorist. In point of fact, it is no more than a recital of the powers vested in the Board by the "Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1909," and an invitation to local authorities to send along particulars, in a certain form, of their requirements. It is not even a guarantee that the expectations of the local authority will be realised. Nothing more than consideration is promised. Nothing more than consideration *could* be promised. The Road Board, after all, has a small enough fund to administer, and can only hope to make a helpful grant in a strictly limited number of cases. The document is historic because it is a sign that a Road Board has, at last, come definitely into existence to deal with a specific matter of national importance upon national lines. And to the foot of the circular the old familiar name of Rees Jeffreys is appended.

The Secretary and the Fund

Most motorists will have heard of Rees Jeffreys. His has been a fairly familiar name in the world of the automobile from the time he left the Civil Service (to which he now returns) down to date. Doubtless circumstances forced him into the limelight, and at any rate he has been of that fortune-favoured few who have always received full measure of praise for good work done. To-day he is accounted the only man possible for the Secretariat of the Road Board—and the verdict is given with such wonderful unanimity that one wonders whether any round peg has ever fitted a round hole so perfectly before. It is, perhaps, fortunate, therefore, that he will not be held responsible for the manner of administration of the Board's revenue. If it were otherwise, he might lose a little in reputation; because it would surely require somebody of superhuman perfections to stretch the limited fund to cover the miles of road requiring attention. At present the Board is another of those examples of good intent which pave the roads to warmer regions even than some of our larger towns. It is



The New Order Yielding Place to the Old

Motor-cars drawn up to watch the Meet of the Four-in-Hand Club, held in Hyde Park last Wednesday

STATE EXPRESS CIGARETTES

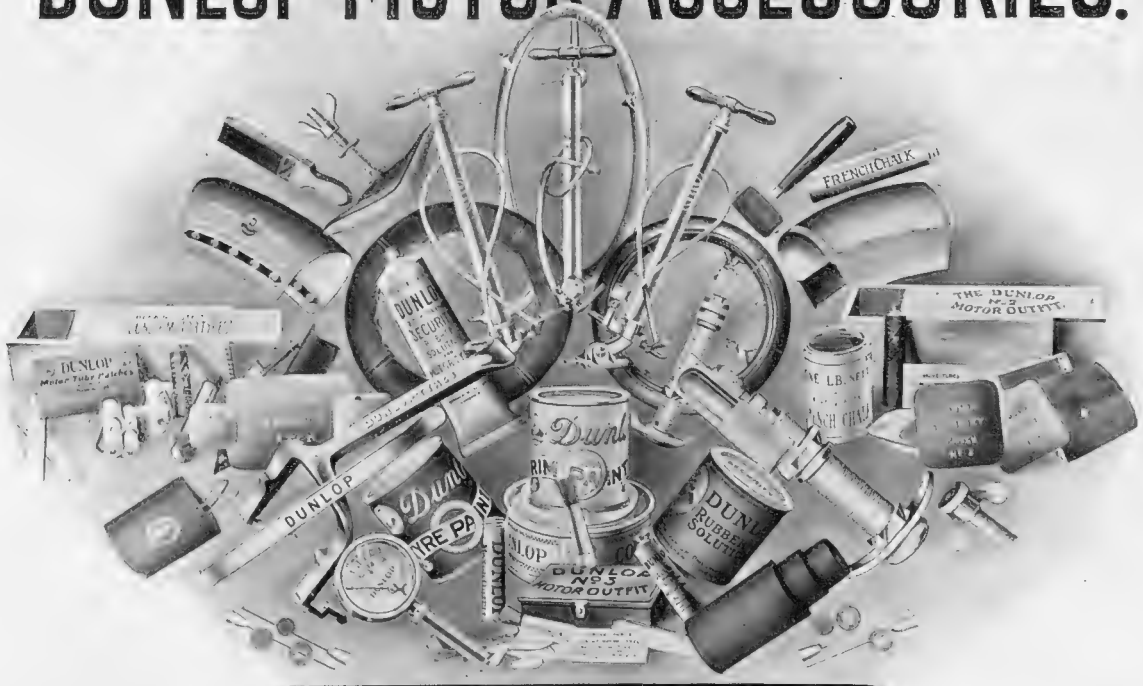
mark a distinct class of smokers. They are chosen by men who would not dream of smoking ordinary kinds. The State Express are the cigarettes of quality for men of taste.

No. 555 per 100 4/9 per 25 1/3 per 10 6d.

Types of ENGLISH MANHOOD.—1.
The K.C. smokes State Express Cigarettes because in his keen judgment there is not a flaw in their quality.

Sole Manufacturers:
ARDATH TOBACCO CO., LONDON.

DUNLOP MOTOR ACCESSORIES.


FRENCH CHALK
THE DUNLOP No 2 MOTOR OUTFIT
DUNLOP
DUNLOP
DUNLOP

in short, a body of excellent potentialities starved of the means of attaining to them.

Half Loaf Politicians

However, that is, I suppose, in proper accord with precedent—by which alone we live and move and have our political being. We must do nothing, not even the obvious, too suddenly. We, therefore, half starve most things useful, and justify it on the immemorial ground that half a loaf is better than no bread. Possibly we are right. We are a business people. (Napoleon, I believe, dubbed us something intended to be less complimentary), and we like to feel our way with caution. The only difficulty is that sometimes the thing we desire to benefit dies of malnutrition before the swaddling cover of red tape bound about even the half loaf can be removed. That will not, let us pray, be the case with the Road Board. Its funds are small, and have been, and will be for a time, raised most unfairly. Doubtless, also, in hope of relief from those funds, some local authorities will slacken even their present feeble efforts at decent road maintenance. If that leads to more unpleasantness for the motorist it cannot be helped. He will, I think, have some little comfort in the knowledge that the Board contains the primal germ of virility, and must presently prevail to general advantage. It has been born of necessity (although that is not yet plain to the many), and as its work extends fresh sources of revenue *must* be found. There is no other way.

Bournemouth

Bournemouth is finished. The sum of work done is gratifying high, and we have particular cause for satisfaction at the show our own men made. If they were unable to prevent Morane from annexing a third of the prize money, they at any rate saw to it that in no department were they eclipsed. The lamentable list of casualties alone tempers our satisfaction. Rolls dead, Rawlinson, Alan Boyle, and Christiaens badly injured—that is a sorry toll for fate to take. It is only left to us to do what honour we may to those who have risked everything in what is ultimately the interests of science and the advancement of that human knowledge which is human power, and to be glad that we have those who can learn the lesson of experience, and, undeterred by the heavy odds, carry on the work. We may hope also that Lanark, the second, and last, International aviation meeting for the year, will give us no further cause for sorrow.

Miscellanea

We are informed that the prospectus of Almagam, Ltd., will shortly be before the public. The Company is being formed to acquire the world rights of this recently discovered process for treating rubber, which has undergone considerable trials for durability on motor tyres, the board being composed of well-known business men in the rubber and motor world.

HOBSON-POGNON PLUGS. Their longevity is phenomenal. A user writes:—"These plugs are fitted to a car which has now run about 25,000 miles." Fit them to your car.—H. M. HOBSON, Limited, 29, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.

P. G. R., THE POPULAR MOTOR SPIRIT OF THE SEASON. Suits any make of car and is obtainable at all leading garages.—Write for nearest depôt and particulars to PETROLES DE GROSNYI (RUSSIE), 101, Leadenhall St., E.C., or 94, Market St., Manchester.

AITCHISON & Co.

Opticians to H.M. Government.

The only makers in the world who have succeeded in making Prism Binoculars of X 25 Magnification.

Price £12 10s. *with best Solid Leather Case. With Central Focussing Motion,* £1 *extra.*

Prices include Postage and Packing to any part of the World.

Every glass tested at the British Government Laboratory at Kew, and certificate of power, definition, etc., given with glass to purchaser.

Why Buy Foreign-made Glasses when the AITCHISON is British and Best.

Illustrated price list of prism and other binoculars post free.

AITCHISON & CO.,

Opticians to British and U.S.A. Governments,

428, Strand; 281, Oxford Street; 6, Poultry; and branches, LONDON.

Manchester: 33, *Market St. Leeds:* 37, *Bond St.* Trade Mark.

YOU DON'T CUT GRASS WITH A HOE!

The only correct way to *cut* anything is with a *diagonal* stroke—down and *across* in one motion.

DURHAM-DUPLEX SAFETY RAZOR

combines this *correct diagonal stroke* with the *safety* feature—that's why it is the *one* perfect razor.

Interchangeable Blades make stropping unnecessary.

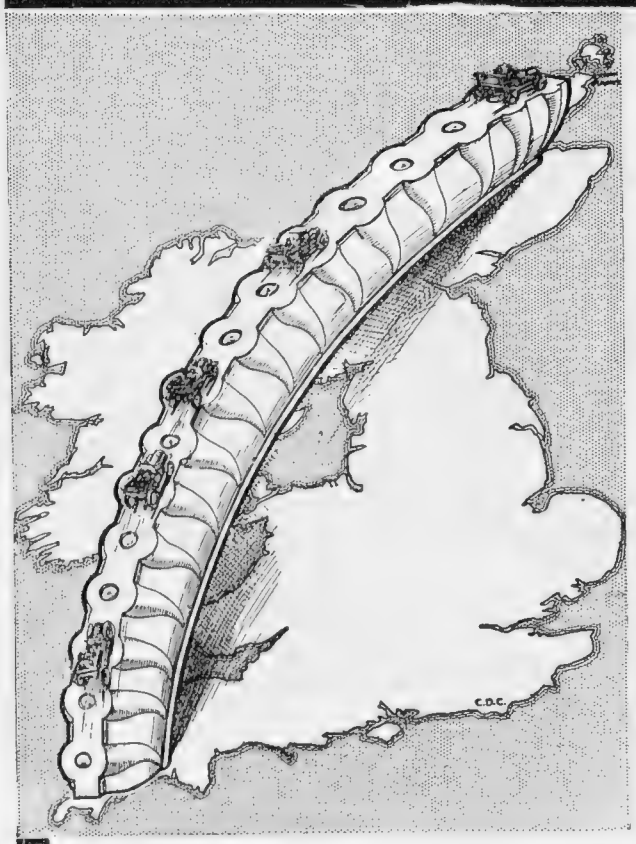
Complete outfit in Leather Case—Razor, Safety-guard, attachment for open blade use or stropping with any strop, and Six double-edged hollow-ground Blades of finest tempered steel, 21/-

Sold by High-class Cutlers & Stores.

FREE TRIAL.—You may try this razor for 30 days, and if not satisfied the money paid will be refunded. If any difficulty with your retailer, send us his name and address.

Write to-day for our Free Booklet.

DURHAM-DUPLEX RAZOR CO., LTD., Cecil Chambers, 86, Strand, London, W.C.



FROM ONE END OF THE COUNTRY TO THE OTHER the sole topic of conversation is the BRILLIANT SUCCESSES of

KEMPSHALL

"Always Grip"
"Never Slip." **TYRES**

By merit alone Kempshall's have demonstrated their superiority.

THE KEMPSHALL TYRE CO. (OF EUROPE), Ltd.
1, Trafalgar Buildings, Northumberland Avenue, LONDON, W.C.

Telephone: No. 244 Gerrard (two lines).
Telegrams: "Studless, London."

Birmingham: Reginald G. Priest, 71, Lionel Street. Paris: 46, Rue St. Charles. Antwerp: 61, Rue Haringrode.

Agents for the United States: Cryder and Co., 583, Park Avenue, New York.

M. MORANE & Mr. A. DREXEL

Read These Testimonials!

July 13th, 1910.

I am pleased to inform you I accomplished my record flight in England, 4,107 feet official, on Pratt's Spirit, which gave me every satisfaction.

LEON MORANE.

July 18th, 1910.

Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd.
Dear Sirs,

Mr. Drexel and myself used your Spirit exclusively during all our flights at Bournemouth.

W. E. McARDLE.

PRATT'S SPIRIT.

MRS. BERKELEY

23, Old Bond Street, W.

BEAUTY RETAINED and RESTORED.

New Massage Treatment which Restores the Contour, Removes Double Chin, and Fills Out Lines and Furrows.

Mrs. Berkeley's Treatment does not need keeping up, One Course being sufficient to Build Up the Tissues, and enable the Skin to Retain a Velvety Surface.

Specialities all Guaranteed.

FRECKLES.—The Berkeley Sunburn Lotion will Remove and Prevent Freckles and Tan. 4/6

DRY AND LINED SKIN.—The Berkeley B.B. Cream will be found marvellous. It Feeds and Beautifies the Skin, and Allays Irritation caused by Gouty Acidity. 10/6 large pot.

BLACKHEADS AND GREASY SKIN.—The Berkeley Astringent is Cleansing and Stimulating. 7/6

CLEAR, BRIGHT EYE.—The Berkeley Eye Drops, quite Harmless but Effective. Prepared from the Recipe of a Leading Oculist. 3/6

SALLOW SKIN AND FLUSHING.—The Emollient Berkeley Lotion has a marked result in this case. Is greatly used by Motorists. 8/6

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR.—The Depiline absolutely Removes the Roots and leaves no mark. Quite simple to use. 10/6 and 12/6

Mrs. Berkeley gives advice free at 23, Old Bond Street. Ladies only. Tel. 4984 Mayfair. Vacancy for a Pupil.

FLEXIBLE SOLED

"Footgloves"

Trade Mark

Have softness and flexibility hitherto unknown in walking shoes.

All Styles Perfectly Modelled in Half Sizes.

Make the feet look elegant and walking a pleasure.

Sold by retailers of HIGH-CLASS SHOES.

A descriptive Booklet of styles and address of nearest Agency sent on request.

B. Dept

SCOTT'S "FOOTGLOVE" FACTORY, STAFFORD.

SYKES-JOSEPHINE'S

NEW WAIST-LINE CORSET

is the ideal of perfection. The contour is graceful, the fashioning elegant, and the build on anatomical principles.

Particulars and Prices on application to

280, REGENT STREET, LONDON.

ONLY THE BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE INVENTORS OF

BERMALINE BREAD.

IS ANY LESS GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU?

A TRIAL SOLICITED.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY

HORSE & SHEEP SHOW

AUGUST 23, 24, 25, 26.

THE LARGEST SHOW OF HUNTERS IN THE WORLD. DRIVING AND JUMPING — COMPETITIONS. —

For Booklet and Programme apply to the Agricultural Superintendent, Leinster House, Dublin.

£250 REWARD

IF SHE FAILS.

WRINKLES.

FREE BEAUTY COUPON.

Good To-morrow for this World's Most Famous Beauty Specialist.

BEFORE TREATMENT. **AFTER TREATMENT.**

An opportunity is now offered every reader of this journal to consult the world's most famous beauty specialist, Harriet Meta, of Paris and London, absolutely free.

A little over three years ago there was nothing known which, in the opinion of scientists, would actually remove wrinkles, but at the same time Mlle. Meta made the important discovery which has since made her famous in two Continents.

She demonstrated the great power of her new process by taking her own wrinkles out with it in three nights, after face massage, masks, straps, steaming pots, etc., had all failed, and to-day Mlle. Meta's face is still free from wrinkles, her cheeks full and plump, and her skin and complexion are a delight to behold. In fact, by many she is considered the most beautiful woman in all Paris.

Her remarkable discovery was brought before the judges of the Paris International Exposition and the Rome Exposition Internationale for their investigation, and in both instances they quickly awarded her Gold Medals thereon. The French Government also honoured her with a patent on her new process, and patents are now pending before the U.S. Government at Washington.

London journals sent their Beauty Editresses to investigate her methods, and their high endorsement of her discoveries made her famous almost overnight, so that she was eagerly sought after by French Countesses and English Ladies of high title and rank. The Beauty Editress of the London "Onlooker" wrote:—"An interview with Mlle. Meta left me persuaded that here at last might be found the secret to restore youth and beauty."

Many of those who have used her process report most astonishing results. Mrs. Mary J. Davis, of East S. Louis, Ill., says:—"My wrinkles were very deep and of long standing, so you can imagine my surprise when, after only two applications, they entirely disappeared." Mrs. L. E. Hasbell, of 2,502, Clay Street, San Francisco, writes:—"I am fifty years ago. Consequently my wrinkles were of long standing, and I had not thought it possible to erase them, but now when I view my changed reflection in the mirror I can scarcely realise the transformation that has been wrought." Mrs. M. A. Edwards, of Raleigh, N.C., says:—"Since using the treatment I look younger than I did twenty-five years ago." Countess Radsch, of St. James's, S.W., writes:—"I have used your treatment just as you directed, and the result is simply wonderful. In spite of some of the lines having been deeply marked, they have now completely vanished, leaving the skin beautifully soft and smooth. I consider your treatment truly marvellous, and am sure anyone who gives it a trial will endorse my opinion."

Since Mlle. Meta made her remarkable discovery imitators have naturally sprung up all over the country. Some of them have copied Mlle. Meta's advertisements and literature to such an extent that the public is often at a loss to distinguish the imitation from the real. She has, therefore, authorised the announcement of the following remarkable offer, which cannot fail to convince you as to who is who.

Mlle. Meta will forfeit £250 in gold if she fails to prove that she holds nine Gold Medals and three Grand Prix on her discoveries from International Expositions. She will forfeit £250 in gold if anyone can prove that she did not take out her own wrinkles with it in three nights, exactly as she claims. She will forfeit £250 in gold if every testimony and sworn statement which she publishes is not absolutely genuine. She will forfeit £250 in gold if anyone can show advertisements similar to hers published in any newspaper or magazine prior to the publication of her advertisement.

Arrangements have been made with Mlle. Meta to furnish free information in regard to her marvellous process for removing wrinkles to all BYSTANDER readers. Merely cut out and send her the Coupon below and you will receive free particulars by return of post in a plain sealed envelope. You can use this remarkable process in the privacy of your own home without the knowledge of even your most intimate friends. It often works astonishing wonders in a single treatment overnight.

WRINKLES.

Cut out this Coupon to-day, or refer to Coupon No. 129 M, and post it to the World-Famous Beauty Specialist, Harriet Meta (Dept. 129 M), 143, Great Portland Street, London, W., for FREE INFORMATION in regard to her marvellous discovery for removing wrinkles. Good to all "Bystander" readers.

"Bystander" Free Coupon No. 129 M.

SKIN LIKE VELVET,

And White as Milk.

LOTIL.—The only toilet soap that does not make the skin harsh and dry. The longer you lather with it, the softer, whiter, and more supple does the skin become. Box, three tablets, **1/6**, of all Chemists.

SAMPLE THREE PENNY STAMPS.

LOTIL COMPANY, Oxford Works, Tower Bridge Road, London, S.E.

FATE

THE STARS TELL YOU.

4,000 TESTIMONIALS.

I will send a **TEST HOROSCOPE** comprising seven pages and cover on receipt of 1/- P.O. and 1d. stamp for postage. **Simply give date, month, and year of birth—time if known.**

Mr. NEWTON VERITY (B.E.), 4, Duke Street, Adelphi, LONDON, W.C.

By MRS. JACK MAY

PHYSICAL conditions have a large say in the matter of the good yachtsman. The sterner sex are less easily daunted by *mal de mer*, but given that happily constituted body capable of meeting with equanimity any uncertain equilibrium that may arise, then yachting, to a woman, becomes a joy.

At the same time, as I have frequently pointed out, a visit to the Cowes Regatta need not of necessity mean more than a calm contemplation of the rolling ocean. The Castle grounds, for those fortunate enough to obtain access to this holy of holies, is a safe anchorage, and to the woman who does her Cowes in a heartwhole spirit, dresses suitable to and sufficiently *habillée* for this rendezvous are, in their way, equally exigent with the yachting costume proper. It is, however, with the latter I propose to deal this week.

Our Yachting Group

Comprises three practical suggestions. The graceful seated figure wears a coat and skirt of cream serge, the skirt plain to the knees, where it bursts into a tempered exuberance of pleats, each group headed by a short, buttoned strap, while the coat, more or less easy fitting, carries revers of white *faille* silk, ornamented at the corners with a square *motif* of white silk braid. This feature is repeated on the turn-back cuffs of silk, and the costume completed by a sailor hat, bound and trimmed with black velvet, a black silk knotted cravat adding a pleasing nautical flavour.

The back-turned figure wears a cool grey linen suit, with one of the new overlap panel backs to the coat, accompanied by a grey straw hat trimmed grey wings and a needle-run grey lace veil.

The sweater—white, of course—bespeaks the acting yachtswoman, as does the A.B. cap, a pleated skirt of serge, worn over satin knickerbockers, completing a thoroughly practical attire.

Veils are always a noticeable feature at Cowes, and have every promise this season of surpassing previous efforts in point of variety and originality. The all-over lace veil, drawn closely round the throat and held at the back, is proving so universally becoming, thanks to the improved designs, that we may safely accord it a place in the van of approval, and it is calculated to place, for the nonce, the cream Brussels lace in the background. It is incredible what a wealth of *chic* a resourceful woman can impart to a plain hat smothered in one of these all-over lace veils, deftly adjusted to suit her style of beauty.

A Tailor-made Shirt at Shoolbred's
Mrs. Jack May strongly recommends this blouse for holiday and summer wear generally

Summer Expression of Shoolbred's Tailor-made Shirt

Pursuing the even tenour of an uninterrupted and entirely successful career, this stand-by friend is proving itself of even greater impressment than ever in white Jap silk. There is nothing nicer for holiday and summer wear generally than a well-built white silk shirt, which can be worn with white serge or linen skirts, flannel or tweed suits, accounting itself in every instance of pleasing *éclat*.

Forecasting the demand that has come about, Messrs. Shoolbred made special arrangements in their supply of silks suitable to the cause, and are now offering three qualities, respectively priced at 27*s.* 6*d.*, 21*s.*, and 16*s.* 6*d.*, and the value in every case is supreme.

There are so many so-called tailor-made shirts extant, with ill-fitting yokes and general lack of proportion, that it cannot be too frequently proclaimed

(Continued on page viii)

Should we use Cosmetics?

WEBSTER gives the meaning of "cosmetic" as "any external application intended to beautify and improve the complexion." If one accepts the dictionary meaning of the word "cosmetics," the answer to the above question must undoubtedly be—**YES!**

If, however, one applies the description to some of the dubious concoctions palmed upon the public under high-sounding names (and frequently at correspondingly high prices), which, under analysis, have been proved to be injurious to the skin, then the reply must emphatically be—**NO!**

The term "cosmetic" really comprehends every description of composition invented to preserve or heighten the beauty and lustre of the Complexion, to embellish the Skin, soften it, maintain its freshness and colour, and to prevent or arrest Wrinkles. Some writers have attempted to demonstrate the inefficacy of cosmetics, as well as their dangerous tendency; others have thought fit to proscribe them altogether. Without doubt, many of these compositions are not only useless, but, as has been already indicated, really dangerous. Others are beneficial, and produce none but good effects.

An able and experienced physician has recently said that "cosmetics, in order to possess the properties requisite for improving and beautifying the skin, should contain nothing irritating, and the substances which form their basis should be in a state of great purity, being perfectly antiseptic." The eminent lady skin specialist who invented the famous **"CYCLAX" REMEDIES** has, from the first, emphasised the necessity for this ABSOLUTE PURITY, and no "Cyclax" preparation has ever been allowed to leave the laboratory at South Molton Street which has not first been subjected to the most exhaustive tests in order to ensure ABSOLUTE PURITY OF COMPOSITION; while, so far as daintiness, fragrance, and general effectiveness are concerned, *nothing less than the top-note in the scale of efficiency* can satisfy her.

As in Preparations—so in Methods

The presiding genius at the "Cyclax" Company's depot has consistently set her face against all operative measures. The "Cyclax" Company had the courage to issue

"A TIMELY WARNING"

to the public, strongly endorsing the remarks of Dr. Morgan Dockrell, the well-known Chesterfield Lecturer, who, in his opening address to the men and women students of St. John's Hospital, Leicester Square, recently called attention to the dangers which ladies run in submitting themselves to operations for the cure of facial defects at the hands of so-called "Beauty Doctors," who, in a large number of cases, are ignorant of anatomy and physiology.

The "Cyclax" Company felt that the time had come for them to make **A PRONOUNCEMENT,** in no uncertain terms, for the benefit of their Patrons and of the public generally. They therefore announced that there were **three things** which the "Cyclax" Company DOES NOT AND WILL NOT DO; namely (1) **Face Skinning** for the removal of Freckles or other superficial face blemishes; (2) **Hypodermic Injections** of a paraffin preparation for filling up lines and hollows; (3) **Operations by cutting,** *i.e.*, attempting to remove wrinkles by cutting parts of the skin away, drawing the edges together, and sewing them with a surgical needle. The "Cyclax" Company's Expert explained where the dangers in these methods lay, and that the public has been duly grateful for the exposé of the *modus operandi* of unqualified "Beauty" Surgeons is proved by the numbers of letters which have reached them from all parts of the world thanking them for their public-spirited action. That it was altogether justified has been amply proved by the publication in the *Daily News* of June 30, 1910, of the following particulars from the Paris Correspondent of that paper:—

"DANGERS OF BEAUTY-CURE.

"Paris, Wednesday Night.

"For several years past beauty doctors have been "using hypodermic injections of paraffin for filling up "facial holes, levelling unsightly protuberances, and "even creating desirable ones. Drs. Thivierge and "Weissenbach have now, however, presented to the "Society of Dermatology a young woman of 26, whose "example should cause the seekers after beauty "made-to-order to hesitate. A year ago an operator "corrected the shape of the young woman's nose, after "which he set to work to beautify her forehead and "cheeks. The result is that her face is now completely "disfigured. Where the injections were made it shows "red swellings or lumps; her nose is puffy, and "her eyelids swollen. The general aspect shows "Leontiases—that is, tuberculous elephantiases of the "face. Dr. Pautrier has been consulted by three other "victims, whose cases he describes as truly desperate "and beyond his aid."

THE
BYSTANDER
ILLUSTRATED

No. 347.—Vol. XXVII. Wednesday, July 27, 1910

[Registered at the G.P.O. as a Newspaper]

Telephone: ESTATE AGENTS

HAMPTON & SONS

AUCTIONEERS

37 GERRARD. VALUERS

A TYPE OF RESIDENCE ON THE ESTATE.

STANMORE (Herts and Middlesex borders).—*The healthiest and most picturesque rural district near Town.*

500FT. ABOVE SEA. BRACING AIR.
Splendid Train Service.
½ hour's drive of West End.
Golf Course on the Estate.

BEAUTIFUL FREEHOLD SITES

for the erection of private Residences in areas of ¼ acre to 10 acres, to be SOLD or LET, on Building Lease.

LOVELY WOODS. OPEN COMMON.

No onerous restrictions. Mortgages arranged.

HOUSES BUILT TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

Descriptive booklets, with plans and views, may be obtained of The Estate Office (near the railway station), Stanmore, Middlesex, or of the Sole Agents, HAMPTON and SONS, 2 and 3, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.

A PERFECT POSITION.

PUTNEY HEATH (on deep gravel soil).—To LET, a charming modern RESIDENCE, practically surrounded by the Heath, and enjoying glorious

SYLVAN VIEWS.

Hall, conservatory, 3 handsome reception, bath, 10 bed and dressing rooms, capital offices; excellent repair, all conveniences; electric light.

FULL-SIZED TENNIS COURT.

Moderate Rent. Would be Let on agreement.—Apply, HAMPTON and SONS, High Street, Wimbledon Common, and 2 and 3, Cockspur Street. S.W.

FINE POSITION
On Summit of a Hill.
A MOTOR DRIVE FROM TOWN.

SURREY.—UNFURNISHED or FOR SALE, handsome modern RESIDENCE, beautifully situated in exquisite yet inexpensive grounds of 8 acres, facing S.W., and sheltered from N. and E. Carriage drive with lodge entrance, water and gas laid on, large hall, 3 spacious reception and full-sized billiard rooms, 12 bedrooms, 2 baths, servants' hall. Stabling for 5, rooms for man. Cottage for gardener. Shady tennis and croquet lawns, kitchen garden, glass, paddock, etc. More land can be had. Near station, church, and golf. Rent, £275 per annum. Price, Freehold, only £6,000.—Full particulars of HAMPTON and SONS. 2 and 3, Cockspur Street, S.W.

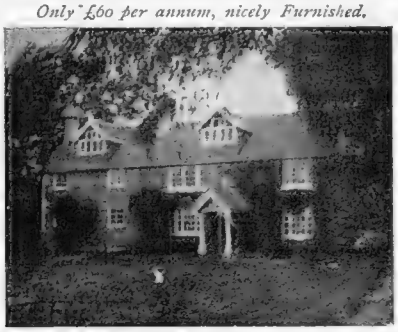
HIGHEST POSITION IN DISTRICT.
LOVELY VIEWS. HUNTING WITH FOUR PACKS.

G.N.R., MAIN LINE, 2¾ HOURS OF LONDON BY EXPRESS.—A choice RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY of nearly 50 acres; sound pasture; well timbered. The well-fitted House, surrounded by lovely grounds and meadows on a hill, quite away from road, enjoys lovely, extensive views. Entrance lodge. Large hall, 3 reception, billiard, fitted bath, 10 bedrooms, and capital offices. Stabling. Cottage. Charming grounds, productive kitchen garden. Glasshouses. Water and gas laid on. Station and town 1¼ miles. For SALE, Freehold, at low price, in consequence of death.—Agents, HAMPTON and SONS, 2 and 3, Cockspur Street, S.W.

FOR IMMEDIATE LETTING.
On greatly reduced terms.

TOTTERIDGE (borders of Herts and Middlesex, just over a mile from station).—A very attractive Unfurnished RESIDENCE, designed and recently improved by an eminent architect. 3 reception, billiard room, large hall (heated by radiators), 2 staircases, 8 bedrooms, dressing, and 2 bathrooms. Stabling for 4. South aspect. Gas and water. Good garden of just under 2 acres. Present tenant going abroad.—Agents, HAMPTON and SONS, 2 and 3, Cockspur Street, S.W.

ON A WELL-KNOWN ESTATE.
Only £60 per annum, nicely Furnished.



CHARMING WEEK-END COTTAGE (available from October, beautifully situated, near Lewes, and 1½ miles from a station, amidst perfect country and absolute seclusion).—7 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, bath (h. and c.). Stabling, etc. Pretty garden. Boating and fishing.—Inspected and recommended by HAMPTON and SONS, 2 and 3, Cockspur Street, S.W.

AMIDST THE SURREY HILLS.
BETWEEN LEITH HILL AND HINDHEAD.

A PERFECT GEM of a WEST-END RETREAT for a wealthy man.—For SALE, a picturesque old FARMHOUSE, believed to date from the fourteenth century, and fitted with oak beams and rafters. Lounge hall, dining room with inglenook, kitchen, bathroom, and 5 or 6 bedrooms. Stabling and motor-house. Old-fashioned garden, tennis lawn, orchard, and meadow.—Sole Agents, HAMPTON and SONS, 2 and 3, Cockspur Street, S.W.

30 MINUTES FROM TOWN.
Grand views overlooking beautifully timbered park
3 MINUTES FROM STATION.

CLOSE TO FINE GOLF COURSE.—For SALE, Freehold, or Unfurnished, on Lease, modern RESIDENCE, in capital order, quite secluded in nicely timbered grounds of over 2 acres, and *situate amid some of the most delightful countrified surroundings, within an easy motor ride of Town, with exceptionally good educational facilities.* Carriage drive to main entrance. Hall with fireplace, drawing room with bay, dining room with servery, morning room, and complete offices on ground floor with housekeeper's room, 2 staircases, 9 bed and dressing rooms, bath, and

FINE BILLIARD ROOM OR STUDIO.

Gas, Company's water, main drainage; excellent stabling of 2 stalls and loose box, coach-house, harness room, and rooms for married man; broad gravelled terrace, tennis and croquet lawns, kitchen garden, greenhouse, etc., inexpensive to maintain; few minutes from village, with cultivated old church, post, telegraph. Immediate possession.—Inspected and strongly recommended by Sole Agents, HAMPTON and SONS, 2 and 3, Cockspur Street, S.W.

Offices: 2 & 3, COCKSPUR STREET, PALL MALL, S.W. *Branch Office at Wimbledon.*

TELEGRAMS: "Galleries, London."

KNIGHT, FRANK & RUTLEY

Offices: 20, HANOVER SQUARE, LONDON, W.

TELEPHONES: 1942 Gerrard 1943 Gerrard

50 MINUTES SOUTH OF LONDON.
DELIGHTFUL VIEWS OF THE LEITH HILL RANGE, BOXHILL, AND THE DORKING VALLEY.

TO BE SOLD, a finely timbered RESIDENTIAL ESTATE OF 177 acres, comprising a fine old House of
ABOUT THE XVIITH CENTURY,
surrounded by magnificently timbered grounds and parklike lands of 177 acres, through which it is approached by a long avenue of forest trees, with lodge entrance. The accommodation comprises: entrance and inner halls, 5 reception rooms of excellent dimensions, 24 bed and dressing rooms, bathrooms, etc.; stabling for 7 horses, with coach-houses, etc., and coachman's cottage. The grounds are quite a feature, the large extent of woodlands providing delightful walks; lakes affording boating and trout fishing.—Plan and detailed particulars of KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover Square, W. (4,442)

ON A SOUTHERN SLOPE OF THE ASHDOWN FOREST.
HOUSE, GROUNDS, AND PARK OF ABOUT 100 ACRES, OR THE COMPACT ESTATE OF 1,200 ACRES WOULD BE SOLD AS A WHOLE.
The situation is one of the most beautiful in Sussex.
AWAY FROM THE MAIN ROADS. ELECTRIC LIGHT THROUGHOUT.

THE HOUSE is stone-built and of Elizabethan character, and contains: 4 reception rooms, billiard room, 24 bed and dressing rooms, 2 bathrooms, etc.; stabling for 7 horses; terraced lawns and lovely old gardens.—Photographs and plan of KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY. 20, Hanover Square, W. (4,211)

A DELIGHTFUL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OF 70 ACRES WITH A SUBSTANTIAL GEORGIAN MANSION.

HAMPSHIRE (within easy reach of a main line station from whence London is reached in about 2 hours).

TO BE SOLD.
The above fine old HOUSE, perfectly secluded in magnificently timbered old grounds with many specimen trees. The accommodation comprises: 5 reception rooms, about 22 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, etc.; excellent stabling and outbuildings, lodge and cottages; the grounds are quite the feature, and the variety and beauty of the timber is exceptional; there are fine old lawns, Dutch garden, rose garden, walled kitchen garden with glasshouses, etc., and parkland, in all about 70 acres.—Full particulars of KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover Square, W., who have inspected. (3,242)

ABOUT 20 MILES NORTH OF LONDON.
QUITE IN THE COUNTRY.
A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENTIAL ESTATE OF OVER 300 ACRES.

TO BE SOLD, a compact PROPERTY, with beautiful grounds, parkland, and woodlands, with a fine Residence, approached by a long drive, and containing: panelled hall and 5 reception rooms, about 14 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, etc; practically every modern convenience is installed, including
ELECTRIC LIGHT THROUGHOUT.
First-rate stabling for 10 horses, lodge, and cottages; the grounds are very beautiful, and include
FINE FLOWER GARDENS, LAWNS, LAKE, ETC.
They are divided from the park by a ha-ha fence; model farmery.—Full particulars of KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover Square, W.

BETWEEN HARROGATE AND YORK.
Shooting over from 1,000 to 2,000 acres adjoining could be rented.

TO BE SOLD, a RESIDENTIAL ESTATE of 178 acres, including a beautiful modern Mansion, of Elizabethan design, standing in a prettily timbered park of about 100 acres, and fitted with every convenience and comfort. Accommodation: splendid suite of 6 reception rooms, with some beautiful oak panelling, 23 light bedrooms, dressing rooms, and bathrooms; electric light installed; stabling for 8 horses; historic sixteenth-century monk's house; model farmery; first-rate hunting, fishing, and golf.—Illustrated particulars of KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover Square, W.

CENTRAL WALES. BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

COUNTY OF BRECON (near Builth Wells and Llandrindod Wells, ½ mile from Garth Station).—The BEAUTIFUL RESIDENTIAL AND SPORTING PROPERTY known as "THE GARTH ESTATE," surrounded by mountain scenery, and extending to about 1,821 ACRES, in a ring fence, to be offered as whole or in 28 Lots, including

"GARTH HOUSE," a comfortable stone-built Residence, containing: 15 bedrooms, dressing rooms, and bathrooms, and 4 capital reception rooms; stabling for 5 horses; CHARMING OLD-WORLD GARDENS AND WELL-TIMBERED PARK, WITH LAKE AND TROUT STREAM. The Estate includes the Billy Wern Mineral Spring. The agricultural portion will be sold in convenient lots, ranging from 3 to 930 acres, together with numerous cottages and valuable business premises; excellent building Estates adjoining Garth Station; several freehold Ground Rents, also the important licensed premises, known as the "GARTH HOTEL." VALUABLE SALMON AND TROUT FISHING AND GOOD SHOOTING. 400 ACRES OF WOODLANDS. DATE OF AUCTION, AUGUST 10, at the "Rock House" Hotel, Llandrindod Wells.—Solicitors, Messrs. WINTER, BOTHAMLEY and Co., 16, Bedford Row, London, W.C.; Land Agent, C. W. WOOSNAM, Esq., Cefnllysgwynne, Builth Wells; Auctioneers, Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover Square, London, W.

By KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY.
"COOMBE LODGE," NEAR BRENTWOOD.

ESSEX (most conveniently situated 2 miles from Brentwood Station, from whence the City is reached in about ½ hour by express service).

The Residence stands nearly 400ft. above sea level, in finely timbered grounds and park, through which it is approached by a long drive with lodge entrance. The Mansion contains: lounge hall, 4 reception rooms, billiard room, 18 bedrooms, bathroom, etc.; excellent stabling and cottages; home farm with farmhouse and buildings; a pair of quaint old cottages, dating from Charles I. period, and suitable for conversion into a gentleman's week-end residence; valuable frontages for development, the whole extending to about 200 ACRES. Illustrated particulars on application.—The Auctioneers' Offices, 20, Hanover Square, W.; Solicitors, Messrs. DAWES and SONS, 9 and 10, Angel Court, E.C.

OVERLOOKING WELL-KNOWN GOLF LINKS.
HIGH SITUATION ON SAND SOIL.

40 MINUTES FROM LONDON.—To be SOLD, the above well-built RESIDENCE, offering exceptional attractions to golfers, commanding practically the whole of the links and within 300 yards of the club-house: 3 reception rooms, 9 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, good offices, etc.; pretty grounds with full-sized tennis and croquet lawns.
£3,500 FREEHOLD.
—Apply KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover Square, W. (4,738)

TELEGRAMS: "Galleries, London."

KNIGHT, FRANK AND RUTLEY
Offices: 20, HANOVER SQUARE, LONDON, W.

TELEPHONES: 1942 Gerrard 1943 Gerrard

Telephones: 1505 MAYFAIR. 3645 GERRARD.

MESSRS. WALTON & LEE,

IO, MOUNT STREET, GROSVENOR SQUARE, LONDON, W.

Telegraphic Address: "WALTONS, LONDON."

BETWEEN LONDON AND BRIGHTON.

Probably the most attractive moderate-sized Estate in the market.

THE "ROCKHURST" ESTATE, formerly the property of the late Sir Richard Farrant, is now for SALE by Private Treaty, by order of his Trustees. It covers a most

COMPACT AREA OF ABOUT 290 ACRES,

and excels not merely in one attribute but in many, the unique combination of which commends the Estate to the notice of intending buyers. It is within easy motoring distance of London and Brighton, lies in the most charming part of the County of Sussex, occupies a delightful local position bounded by the main Brighton Road, and possesses an EXCELLENT RESIDENCE (see view above), standing 520 ft. above sea level, with a complete installation of electric light, and surrounded by beautiful gardens and pleasure grounds.

The extent of the Property is exceedingly convenient, provides an admirable Home Farm, and includes a good area of DELIGHTFUL WOODS and thriving plantations. The Estate is equipped with every necessary building, and has some of the best cottages in the county, the whole being in first-class order.

THE PROPERTY INCLUDES A UNIQUE AND REMARKABLE RANGE OF ROCKS, FORMING A NATURAL PICTURE, which would be an enviable possession in the ownership of any property. These rocks have long been the wonder and study of archæologists and afford a series of walks of a most interesting and romantic character. Early possession.—Particulars of KING and CHASEMORE, Horsham; WALTON and LEE, 10, Mount Street, London, W.

UNDER 1 Hour North of London, on a main line, and in a first-class Hunting District.—A charming little RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY to be SOLD or LET, Unfurnished; handsome modern Residence, on high ground, in pretty gardens, and fitted every convenience: about 8 bed and dressing rooms, 2 bathrooms, billiard, and usual reception rooms, and good offices; exceptionally good stabling, outbuildings, and cottages; in all upwards of 8 acres. Or the House and grounds would be sold or let separately.—Inspected and highly commended by WALTON and LEE, 10, Mount Street, W. (21,491)

EWELL (near Epsom; in a pretty and bracing situation in a private road, within easy reach of the Downs, 5 minutes from station).—To be SOLD, at a moderate price, or would be LET, Furnished, for 6 or 12 months, or Unfurnished, on Lease, the above picturesque red-brick RESIDENCE, in the Georgian style, erected for owner: 8 bed and dressing rooms, bathroom (h. and c.), large reception rooms, ample offices; gas and water laid on; inexpensive but attractive grounds with croquet lawn, conservatory, and kitchen garden; 1½ miles from Banstead Downs and Epsom Downs Golf Links.—Inspected and recommended by WALTON and LEE, 10, Mount Street, W. (24,403)

ILLUSTRATED COUNTRY REGISTERS

FREE ON APPLICATION.

MESSRS. WALTON and LEE publish two large illustrated REGISTERS, containing a selection of the best RESIDENTIAL ESTATES, Country Residences, Shootings, Hunting Boxes, Fishings, etc., for SALE or to be LET, Furnished or Unfurnished, in all parts of the United Kingdom. The best and most reliable published. On receipt of a memorandum indicating the class of property required, Messrs. WALTON and LEE will return a specially marked list, showing at a glance descriptions of those places answering the requirements of the applicant.—Offices, 10, Mount St., London, W.

HERTS (in a favourite district, adjacent to first-class golf links, near station, main L. and N.W. Ry., whence London is reached in about 45 minutes).—To be SOLD, the above unusually attractive Freehold RESIDENCE, standing about 400ft. up, on gravel soil, commanding fine views. It is well away from motor dust, and contains: lounge hall, 3 reception rooms, handsome billiard room, 9 bedrooms, bathroom, and usual domestic offices. The House is heated, lighted by gas, and water is laid on; certified drainage; unusually charming pleasure grounds of a matured and very picturesque character, with full-sized tennis lawn, etc; small orchard, kitchen garden, and greenhouse, in all about 1½ acres; excellent site for building stabling or garage; hunting with staghounds and foxhounds. Unusual educational advantages.—Inspected and recommended by WALTON and LEE, 10, Mount Street, W. (24,498)

---

15 MILES FROM TOWN,
IN A SECLUDED SITUATION,
NEAR A VILLAGE, ABOUT ½ MILE
FROM A STATION ON THE G.W.R.

TO BE SOLD, Freehold, a valuable RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, extending to nearly 37 ACRES, and comprising the above delightful old-fashioned RESIDENCE, in first-rate order: 4 reception rooms, 10 bed and dressing rooms, bathroom; entrance lodge, cottages, stabling, and farmery; gas and Company's water laid on; electric light if desired; old-world pleasure grounds of undulating character, forming a very delightful feature; woodland walks, shady lawns, and kitchen garden. The property would be sold in its entirety, or offers for smaller areas would be considered, or the Residence would be LET, Unfurnished, with 7 or more acres.—Inspected and recommended by Messrs. WALTON and LEE, 10, Mount Street, W. Photos and plan. (24,448)

PRICE GREATLY REDUCED.
WOULD NOW BE SOLD—A BARGAIN.

"BUTTS HILL," KINGSWEAR.—A highly attractive FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, commanding MAGNIFICENT panoramic VIEWS of the River Dart, the sea, and the adjacent precipitous, tree-clad heights, the whole extending to about 6 ACRES. Mansion of medium size (see view above), electrically lighted and well-appointed throughout; stabling and gardener's house; beautifully timbered grounds, with long frontage to seashore; boathouse. Excellent yachting, hunting, golf, fishing.—Agents, WALTON and LEE, 10, Mount Street, W., who most strongly recommend this choice Property to the immediate consideration of those desiring a unique residence in this favoured locality.

BUCKS. AN EXCELLENT CENTRE FOR HUNTING.
ABOUT 1 HOUR AND 15 MINUTES FROM TOWN.

£2,500 will purchase this capital modern RESIDENCE; standing well back from the road on gravel soil and in a healthy situation. It contains: corridor hall, 3 reception rooms, 6 bed and dressing rooms, attic bedrooms, and domestic offices; good cellarage; stabling for 3 horses, coach-house; lawns with space for 2 tennis courts, flower and kitchen gardens, and 2 fields.

IN ALL ABOUT 10 ACRES.

—Inspected by WALTON and LEE, 10, Mount Street, W. (24,474)

WARWICKSHIRE (RUGBY).—For SALE, the above well-built and comfortable RESIDENCE, replete with modern conveniences and comforts. It contains: HANDSOME BILLIARD ROOM, 4 reception rooms, 9 bedrooms, 2 BATHROOMS, and usual offices; stabling for 5 horses; electric light; central heating; Company's water; main drainage; gravel soil. CAPITAL HUNTING. NEAR GOLF AND POLO GROUND. — Inspected and recommended by WALTON and LEE, 10, Mount St., W. (24,492)

Telegrams: "Everything, London" **HARRODS (LTD.)** Telephone: Kensington 3300 (60 lines).

ESTATE AGENTS **BROMPTON ROAD, S.W.** **AUCTIONEERS**

POLO, HUNTING, ETC.

RUGBY.—To be SOLD, an exceptionally well-built and splendidly fitted RESIDENCE, very well arranged, every modern convenience: entrance porch, large lounge hall, 3 reception rooms, billiard room, 9 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, servants' hall; excellent stabling for 5 horses, coach-house, motor-house; electric light; garden, tennis lawn, kitchen garden.—Inspected and strongly recommended by HARRODS (Ltd.), as above.

SHROPSHIRE (borders, 3 miles from market town).—To be LET from October to March, well-furnished FAMILY RESIDENCE, amidst beautiful surroundings: 22 bed, 2 bath, 5 sitting, and billiard room, commodious offices; stabling, etc.—Inspected and strongly recommended by HARRODS (Ltd.), as above.
1,700 acres Shooting. Capital Hunting.

INVERNESS-SHIRE (1½ miles from a station).—BARONIAL CASTLE (recently restored), finely situated, commanding magnificent views: 24 bedrooms, bath, 4 reception; electric light; luggage lifts; stabling; tastefully laid-out grounds, tennis and croquet lawns. REDUCED RENT FOR SEASON.—Agents, HARRODS (Ltd.), as above.
1,000 acres Capital Shooting. Good Fishing. Excellent Golf.

PRIVATE WALK TO PRETTY SECLUDED BAY.

BERWICK-ON-TWEED.—To LET, for 2 or 3 months, attractive old-fashioned RESIDENCE, in charming grounds: 16 bed, 4 bath, 4 reception rooms; stabling, motor accommodation, etc.; tennis and croquet lawns, glasshouses; good fishing near.—Photos, etc., of the Agents, HARRODS (Ltd.), as above.

TO NAVAL AND MILITARY MEN.

FAVOURITE SOUTH COAST RESORT (few minutes from sea).—To be SOLD or LET, substantial FAMILY RESIDENCE: 5 bed, 3 reception, bath (h. and c.); every convenience, including electric light; garden and lawn in rear with fruit trees.—Owner's Agents, Messrs. HARRODS (Ltd.), as above, who have inspected the property. (10,275)

MEATH, KILDARE, WARD HOUNDS HARRIERS.—To be LET, Furnished, COUNTRY HOUSE: 4 sitting, 11 bed and dressing, 2 bathrooms, good offices; stabling for 10, motor and coach-houses, man's room; 3 tennis courts, good garden; ½ mile from station, 2 from church and post office, 20 from Dublin. £250 per annum; 6 gns. per week.—Apply, HARRODS (Ltd.), as above.

450FT. ABOVE SEA LEVEL.
COMMANDING MAGNIFICENT VIEWS.

SUSSEX.—To be SOLD, the above most conveniently arranged, thoroughly well-built RESIDENCE, well away from road, in

WELL-LAID-OUT GROUNDS,

with tennis and croquet lawns, flower and kitchen garden, paddock and woodland, extending in all to about 15 ACRES: hall, 3 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, servants' hall, and good domestic offices.—Agents, HARRODS (Ltd.), as above. (10,343)

EWELL (Surrey).—To be SOLD or LET, Unfurnished, a most conveniently situated HOUSE, standing in nice garden of about 1 acre: entrance hall, 3 reception rooms, 7 bed and dressing rooms, bathroom, etc. Rent £120. Price £2,500.—Inspected and recommended by HARRODS (Ltd.), as above.

HANTS (Andover).—To be SOLD or LET, Furnished, an attractive RESIDENCE, standing in pretty grounds of 1¼ acres, with tennis lawn, flower garden, kitchen garden, etc.; 3 reception rooms, 8 bedrooms, bathroom, etc.; stabling for 4 horses; cottage; gas and water laid on.—Full details of HARRODS (Ltd.), as above.

50 MINUTES FROM TOWN.—700 acres excellent PHEASANT SHOOTING, intersected by river, with capital wild duck shooting; 19 miles from London.—Strongly recommended by the Agents, HARRODS (Ltd.), as above. (4,021)

AT A VERY GREAT SACRIFICE.

BASINGSTOKE AND READING (between).—On some of the highest ground on the borders of Hants and Berks, with a

GRAND PANORAMIC VIEW FOR MANY MILES.

To be SOLD, a handsome, well-built, modern COUNTRY HOUSE, on gravel soil, amidst pretty terraced grounds. On the upper floors: 16 bed and dressing rooms, bathroom, grand lounge hall (32 ft. by 18 ft. 9 in. and 21 ft. high), 3 reception rooms, magistrate room, and extensive offices; lighted by gas olene; first-rate stabling for 14 horses, large coach-house, 2 cottages, and groom's rooms; laundry and cottage, farm cottage and homestead; excellent kitchen garden and grassland; hunting 5 days a week; golf and polo within 4 miles;

18 or 50 ACRES;

accommodation for 4 motors, with pit.—Inspected and strongly recommended by the Agents, Messrs. HARRODS (Ltd.), as above. (8,253)

BANKS OF THE THAMES.—This charming OLD COTTAGE RESIDENCE, in shady garden and lawns: 8 bed, bath, 3 reception; station 10 minutes; butler and cook left if desired.—Agents, HARRODS (Ltd.), as above. (F 4,148)

CORNWALL (South Coast).—Delightfully situated, well Furnished, grand view of Channel; extensive sands; sea and river fishing, boating, etc.: 3 reception, 4 bed, h. and c. water, balcony and verandah; garage and bedroom; 1 to 3 months.—Photos, HARRODS (Ltd.), as above.

HERTS (in a favourite residential district).—Charming old-fashioned HOUSE, in well-timbered grounds, approached by carriage drive 1 mile long: 8 bed, bath, 3 reception rooms; stabling; tennis and croquet lawns, etc.—Agents, HARRODS (Ltd.), as above. (F 3,334)

COMMANDING SEA VIEWS.

FAVOURITE HEALTH RESORT ON KENT COAST.—To be SOLD, well-built RESIDENCE, standing in good gardens, 2 tennis courts, large kitchen garden, 50 fruit trees, 5 bedrooms, 2 reception, lounge hall, bath, etc.

PRICE, FREEHOLD, £2,500.
RENT, £120 PER ANNUM.

Some good pictures and furniture can be had at valuation.—Full details of Owner's Agents, Messrs. HARRODS (Ltd.), as above. (10,158)

UNDER 40 MINUTES FROM CANNON STREET.—This charming RESIDENCE, over 300ft. above sea, surrounded by beautifully timbered grounds, and wide-spreading lawns, to LET for 6 or 7 weeks: 12 bed and dressing, 2 bath, 4 reception rooms, servants' hall, stabling, etc.—All particulars of HARRODS (Ltd.), as above.

HANTS (in a beautiful healthy locality, 630ft. above sea level, facing and sloping due South, and commanding extensive, lovely views).—To be SOLD or LET, Unfurnished, an attractive RESIDENCE, about 100 yards from the main road, away from motor dust, and not overlooked, approached by an avenue carriage drive; in its own grounds of 3 acres, and in addition an extra 3 acres of meadow-land adjoining could be had if desired: entrance lounge hall, 2 good reception rooms, south verandah, 4 bedrooms, 1 dressing room, bathroom; stabling for a pony, and a motor-house. The House is in good repair, and has every modern convenience. Price £1,800, Freehold; no tithes.—Further particulars may be obtained of the Agents, Messrs. HARRODS (Ltd.), as above.

BERKS (Newbury and Hungerford, between).—Old-fashioned FARMHOUSE (modernised), charming grounds, tennis lawn, productive kitchen garden: 10 bed, bath, 3 reception rooms; stabling; close to good fishing. Rent, Furnished, £200 per annum. 6gns. per week Summer.—Inspected and recommended by HARRODS (Ltd.), as above.

KENT, in a beautiful high situation.—To be LET for the Summer or by the Year, a charming old Kent MANOR HOUSE, surrounded by finely timbered grounds: 9 bed and dressing, bath, 3 capital reception rooms; stabling, etc.—Inspected and recommended by HARRODS (Ltd.), as above. (6,791)

SUSSEX AND KENT BORDERS (400 ft. above sea level, commanding lovely and extensive views).—To be SOLD, a picturesque old-fashioned RESIDENCE, about 150 years old, recently added to and modernised, with

GRAND WEALTH OF OLD OAK:

lounge hall, 4 reception, 7 bedrooms, bathroom, etc.; nice gardens and land of 50 acres; 2 cottages; stabling and farmery.—Inspected and strongly recommended by HARRODS (Ltd.), as above.

PRICE, FREEHOLD, ONLY £2,500.
MANOR HOUSE AND 164 ACRES.

IRELAND (near LOUGH SWILLY, commanding very fine sea views).—To be SOLD, well-placed, compact ESTATE, amidst typically lovely Irish scenery: 6 or more bedrooms, 2 reception, kitchen, and dairy; stabling 6, 2 motor garages; extensive outbuildings.

THE LAND IS ALL IN GRASS.

Golf, hunting, and fishing.—Full details of Messrs. HARRODS (Ltd.), as above. (10,238)

SURREY HILLS (300ft. above sea level, 1 mile from station).—To be SOLD, at a very low figure, the above picturesque RESIDENCE, standing in

EXCEPTIONALLY PRETTY GROUNDS OF 1½ ACRES,

with tennis lawn, flower garden, rose garden, etc.: entrance hall, 3 good reception rooms, 6 bed and dressing rooms, bathroom, etc.; water laid on; perfect repair. Price only £1,900.—Inspected and strongly recommended by HARRODS (Ltd.), as above.

TELEPHONE NOS: Gerrard 6852. Yeovil 43.

WILSON & GRAY

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESSES: "Wilsogra, London." "Wilsogra, Yeovil."

WILTS, DORSET, SOMERSET, HANTS, CORNWALL, DEVON.

WILSON & GRAY, OF LONDON AND YEOVIL, are Agents for the more important Properties now available in the above Counties. Lists will be sent gratis on receipt of requirements.

INSPECTED AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

VERY LOW PRICE FOR EARLY SALE.

TO BE SOLD, WITH ABOUT 150 ACRES OR LESS IF DESIRED.

1,000ft. above sea level. Grand views. Protected from the cold winds. Salmon and trout fishing 1 mile distant (River Avon). 3½ miles from the River Dart. Convenient for golf and hunting. 18 miles from Torquay.

SURROUNDED BY DARTMOOR FOREST.—To be SOLD, a fine old TUDOR RESIDENCE, occupying a glorious position and surrounded by finely timbered grounds, intersected by trout streams and waterfalls. The House contains: 11 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge hall, 3 reception rooms, offices, etc.; stabling; lodge; farmhouse and buildings; included in the 150 acres is a beautiful tract of moorland; also several good water meadows. — Illustrated particulars and plans on application to the Sole Agents, WILSON and GRAY, Yeovil and London.

A BARGAIN.

£6,250 WITH 60 ACRES, or £19,250 with about 700 acres. — Splendid *Elizabethan style HOUSE, grandly placed in fine grounds and park*, and situated in a favourite sporting and residential county. The House contains: hall and lounge, 4 reception rooms, 13 bedrooms, bathroom, etc.; hot-water heating; acetylene gas; stabling; several cottages. *Income £565 p.a., exclusive of House and 60 acres.* —Further particulars from the Agents, WILSON and GRAY, 100, Mount Street, London, W.

PRICE WITH 6 ACRES, £2,200.
PRICE WITH 8½ ACRES, £2,750.
PRICE WITH 65 ACRES, £6,250.

PRETTIEST PART OF SUSSEX.—Old, unspoilt JACOBEAN HOUSE, situate 460ft. above sea level, commanding grand views, and containing: oak-fitted lounge hall, dining room with quaint ingle-nook fireplace, 2 other reception rooms, 8 bed and dressing rooms, bathroom, etc.; stabling, 2 cottages; charming gardens; farmhouse, bailiff's cottage, etc.—Agents, WILSON and GRAY, 100, Mount Street, London, W.

CONVENIENT FOR SEPTEMBER MANŒUVRES.

TO BE LET, FURNISHED, for 2 or 3 months, the above charming RESIDENCE, containing: outer hall, *lounge hall*, 2 reception rooms (one 24ft. by 18ft.), 9 bedrooms, bathroom, usual offices; stabling for 3, coach-house; WELL-TIMBERED OLD-WORLD GROUNDS WITH ORNAMENTAL WATER, charming walks, walled well-stocked kitchen garden, *rustic bridge leading down to the lake (with a punt), which is well-stocked with trout.* — Inspected and recommended by the Agents, WILSON and GRAY, 100, Mount Street, W.

RESTORATION OF OLD-WORLD PLACES.—WILSON and GRAY prepare plans and specifications for the renovation and restoration of old Houses and Mansions at *moderate fees*. WILSON and GRAY have, by careful study and considerable *practical experience*, gained extensive knowledge in this special branch of their business, and if desired they will be pleased to arrange for clients to inspect either work completed or work now in hand. *Owners are respectfully invited to consult Wilson and Gray respecting contemplated improvements.*

600FT. ABOVE SEA LEVEL ON THE MENDIPS.

SOMERSET.—For SALE, a charming old stone-built MANOR HOUSE, magnificently situated, with grand views of the Wiltshire Downs: 12 bed and dressing rooms, bathroom, lounge hall, 4 reception rooms, excellent domestic offices; heating by radiators; main water; stabling for 5; 2 cottages; finely timbered gardens and grounds of about 20 acres. Price, £6,500. — Agents, WILSON and GRAY, 100, Mount St., London, W., and at Yeovil.

WILTS AND DORSET BORDERS.

A MODERATE-PRICED FREEHOLD ESTATE of about 1,000 acres, including *a delightful old-world HOUSE, approached by ½ mile carriage drive*, and containing about a dozen bedrooms, large hall, 4 reception rooms, etc.

MESSRS. WILSON AND GRAY beg to announce that they have been appointed Sole Agents for the Estate, which shows a substantial return on the price asked. The House stands amidst lovely old gardens, right in the centre of the Estate, and commands magnificent views.—Particulars of WILSON and GRAY, 100, Mount Street, W., and at Yeovil.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS AND EASTBOURNE (between). 350 FT. ABOVE SEA LEVEL. SOUTH ASPECT. GRAND VIEWS.

FOR SALE (at a moderate price) a beautiful MODERN HOUSE, in a delightful situation, right back from the road, amidst finely timbered grounds of about 16 acres,

BORDERED BY A SMALL TROUT STREAM.

Accommodation: hall, 3 reception rooms, excellent offices, including servants' hall, 6 or more bedrooms, bathroom, etc.; stabling for 3; garage; entrance lodge; splendid water supply; the grounds include tennis and croquet lawns, flower and kitchen gardens, shrubberies, paddock, and beautiful woodland. — Inspected and strongly recommended by the Agents, WILSON and GRAY, 100, Mount Street, London, W.

IMPORTANT FREEHOLD ESTATE OF OVER 400 ACRES.

SHROPSHIRE (in the best part), 400 ft. above sea level, with grand South views. — The HOUSE is beautifully situate about ¼ mile back from the road, and though of medium size can easily be added to: hall, 3 reception rooms, good offices, 10 bedrooms, bathroom; *hot and cold water throughout; heating by radiators;* stabling for 4; garage; cottages; *finely timbered grounds*, including tennis and croquet lawns, flower and kitchen gardens, etc.; remainder of estate well let at £560 p.a.—Agents, WILSON and GRAY, 100, Mount Street, W., and at Yeovil.

A BEAUTIFUL SURREY PROPERTY.

£5,500 FREEHOLD.—A singularly charming HOUSE, amidst perfect surroundings; *grand South views;* fine hall (30 ft. by 20 ft.), 3 reception and billiard rooms, conservatory, first-rate offices, including servants' hall and butler's pantry, 8 bedrooms, bathroom; stabling for 3; groom's rooms, etc.; the gardens are of great beauty and splendidly timbered, tennis lawns, flower and kitchen gardens and orchard, in all about 4 acres; close to golf links. Would be LET Furnished or Unfurnished.—Agents, WILSON and GRAY, 10, Mount Street, W.

---

5 BEDROOMS, BATHROOM, 2 SITTING ROOMS, LOUNGE HALL.

£55 PER ANNUM, UNFURNISHED (or Freehold for Sale).—Charming modern HOUSE at Maidenhead, 10 minutes from station, practically adjoining golf links, and convenient for river; electric light; excellent garden; open views back and front.—Inspected and recommended by WILSON and GRAY, 100, Mount Street, London, W.

THE OLDEST ESTABLISHED AND PRINCIPAL AGENCY FOR

TUDOR, ELIZABETHAN, AND OLD-FASHIONED PROPERTIES of interest for SALE or for LETTING. Furnished or Unfurnished. Owners and Applicants *can obtain expert and reliable information and advice.*

In that lovely district of open bracken and heath land and pine woods between Woodbridge and Felixstowe. ½ mile from the River. 4 miles from the Sea. 2 and 6 miles respectively from the Golf Courses at Woodbridge and Felixstowe.

TO BE LET, UNFURNISHED OR PARTIALLY FURNISHED, a fine old Manor House, recently improved and carefully restored, and containing

A WEALTH OF BEAUTIFUL OAK PANELLING AND ORNAMENTAL CEILINGS,

and affording exceptionally well-arranged accommodation, briefly as follows: staircase hall, reception hall, and billiard room, 2 large galleries, 3 reception rooms, 19 bedrooms, dressing room, 2 bathrooms, very complete offices, etc.; fine stabling and garage; well-wooded and attractive gardens, paddock, etc. (*extra land if required*); *excellent shooting* can be rented in the neighbourhood. *Inspected and very highly recommended by Wilson and Gray*, of whom full and illustrated particulars can be obtained. Offices, 100, Mount Street, London, W., and at Yeovil.

RYE (3 MILES FROM THE GOLF COURSE).

£125 PER ANNUM, UNFURNISHED.—Old-fashioned HOUSE, approached by drive 150 yards long, with lodge at entrance: 10 bed and dressing rooms, 2 bathrooms, 3 reception rooms; stabling, cottage; most attractive grounds, about 8 acres in all.—Agents, WILSON and GRAY, 100, Mount Street, London, W.

A REMARKABLE BARGAIN AT NEWBURY.

£3,500 FREEHOLD (early SALE desired). Really fine HOUSE, approached by an avenue standing nearly 400 ft. above sea level, and containing: 10 bed and dressing rooms, bathroom, halls, 4 reception rooms, etc.; exquisite old gardens, etc., in all about 13 acres.—Illustrated particulars from the Sole Agents, WILSON and GRAY, 100, Mount Street, Grosvenor Square, London, W.; and at Yeovil.

---

5 MINUTES FROM MAGNIFICENT GOLF LINKS.

400ft. above Sea Level. Sand Soil.

WILTS (1½ hours from London, near G. W. Ry.) —For SALE, at a moderate price, a singularly attractive PROPERTY, including the above picturesque stone-built RESIDENCE: 9 bed and dressing rooms (more could be added), bath, lounge hall, 3 reception rooms.

FINE GROUNDS AND MINIATURE PARK OF 16 ACRES,

beautifully timbered, tennis and croquet lawns, rose garden, walled kitchen garden, paddocks, etc.; farmery, cottage; gas, main water. Hunting.—*Strongly recommended* by the Agents, WILSON and GRAY, *who have inspected*, 100, Mount Street, London, W., and at Yeovil.

Offices: 100, MOUNT ST., GROSVENOR SQ., LONDON, W.; and at 20, PRINCES ST., YEOVIL (Western Counties Branch)

TO BE SOLD.

TEN MINUTES' WALK FROM WALTON AND HERSHAM STATION, L. AND S.W. RAILWAY MAIN LINE.

Within easy reach of the well-known BURHILL GOLF LINKS.

Comprising:
Dining room,
panelled drawing room,
study, good entrance hall,
verandah;
kitchen, pantry,
and scullery, etc.;
ground floor lavatory
and w.c.;
6 bedrooms, dressing room,
tiled bathroom,
w.c., linen cupboards, etc.
Fitted with most modern
conveniences.

Standing in
laid-out garden,
250ft. deep, frontage 100ft.

Tennis lawn.

Situated in quiet road,
amid excellent and
picturesque surroundings,
in neighbourhood of
similarly designed houses,
all occupied.

Gravel soil, electric light, main drainage, Company's water, and telephone facilities.

FREEHOLD, £1,700 (PART MAY BE LEFT BY ARRANGEMENT.)

Apply, "Owner," Ashley Wood Lodge, Crossway, Walton-on-Thames.

Telephones: 48 Walton-on-Thames, or 7316 Gerrard.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

WEYBRIDGE (under 1½ miles from two main line stations, near Burhill golf links and an easy motor drive of Town).—Charming RESIDENCE to be LET, Unfurnished, admirably placed on an eminence with beautiful grounds and meadow sloping down to picturesque lake. The accommodation comprises: 6 bed, 2 reception and bathrooms, ample domestic offices; capital stabling for 4 horses with living room over; the grounds are most prettily laid out, and include kitchen garden, and, with portion of the lake, extend to nearly 4 acres; boating and fishing. The Owner would add if the present accommodation is too small. This very delightful property should be seen at once.—Apply, ALEX. H. TURNER and Co., Estate Agents, Weybridge Station.

OVERLOOKING THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

FOR SALE.—Charming MODERN HOUSE (with or without Furniture), containing: lounge hall, drawing, dining, and smoking rooms, 12 bedrooms, servants' apartments; perfect sanitation and lighting; adjoins golf links. The situation is unsurpassed. Inspection invited.—Box S 12, THE BYSTANDER, Tallis Street, E.C.

SMALL MODERN HOUSE AND GARDEN in quiet position, well back from road, on top of one of Surrey hills: about 8 rooms and offices on 2 floors only. Must be at least 600ft. above sea level, with extensive views; electric light; motor-house. Rent not to exceed £100.—Give particulars of water, soil, and drainage to "X 9,102," care of J. E. MAY, Advertising Agent, 68, Fleet St., E.C.

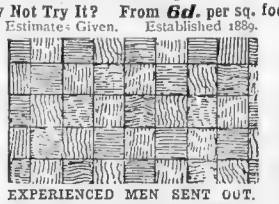
CLOSE TO SNOWDON.

NORTH WALES.—To LET, until September 29, a very comfortable RESIDENCE, occupying an exceptionally choice position in beautifully timbered grounds: 9 bed, bath, 3 reception rooms; stabling; FISHING IN 2 LARGE LAKES.—Box H, THE BYSTANDER, Tallis Street, E.C.

THE KENTISH HOME OF AN ARTIST.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS.—ON THE FAMOUS PEMBURY SANDSTONE RIDGE, 470ft. above sea level and under a mile from station (Cannon Street in 45 minutes by new non-stop service).—"SHANDON," a fine stone-built MANSION: 15 bed and dressing rooms, noble reception rooms, and billiard room with music alcove; MAGNIFICENTLY TIMBERED GROUNDS of about 8 acres, with spreading lawns, Italian garden and terrace, orchards, glass-houses, and meadow-land. To be SOLD, at the Auction Mart, on 28th inst.—Illustrated particulars of Sale, with Plan, of BRACKETT and SONS, Chartered Surveyors, 34, Craven Street, Charing Cross, W.C., and at Tunbridge Wells.

PARQUETINE Regd. Trade Mark.
Apparent Solid Parquet Floor. Removable by Tenant. One million square feet sold.
Why Not Try It? From **6d.** per sq. foot.
Estimates Given. Established 1889.



EXPERIENCED MEN SENT OUT.
Write, Call, or Telephone for particulars.
Tel. No. 867 Kensington.
Westminster Pat. Flooring Co.
10, Heckfield Place, Walham Green, S.W.

CHARING-CROSS BANK. Est. 1870.

28, BEDFORD ST., CHARING CROSS, LONDON, and 39, BISHOPSGATE ST. WITHIN, LONDON, E.C.
Branches: Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds, Bradford, &c.
Assets £1,607,949. Liabilities £1,236,871. Surplus £371,078
LOANS of £30 to £2,000 granted at a few hours notice in Town or Country, on personal security, jewellery precious stones, stocks, shares, and furniture, without removal.
Stocks and Shares bought and sold.
2½ per cent. allowed on Current account balances.
DEPOSITS of £10 and upwards received as under.
Subject to 3 months' Notice of Withdrawal, 5 p.c. per ann.
" 6 " " " 6 " "
" 12 " " " 7 " "
Notice may be given at time of depositing.
Special terms for longer periods. Interest paid quarterly. Owing to the nature of our investments, we are able to pay rates of interest on deposits that will compare favourably with dividends paid on almost any class of stock or share holding insuring the safety of capital. We have been established for 40 years, and our position in the Banking World to-day, testifies to the success of our business methods and to the satisfaction of our customers. Write or call for Prospectus.
A. WILLIAMS, H. J. TALL, Joint Managers.

TRADE MARK H.W. No. 314135.
Velvet Grip
Regd. Trade Mark No. 304004.
BOSTON GARTER

LOOK FOR THE PATENT RUBBER BUTTON
WILL NOT TEAR THE SOCKS.
COTTON (plain, check or stripe), 1/- pair.
SILK (plain elastic), 2/- pair.
By post 1d. extra.
HALE BROS., Hosiers,
40, High Holborn, London, W.C., etc.

That HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY has been proved up to the hilt in the remarkable progress made by the "Cyclax" Remedies, and that NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS is evidenced by the astonishing increase in the number of "Cyclax" patrons since the beginning of the season. The "Cyclax" Treatment is successful because it is **Scientific, Intelligent, and Natural.** The "Cyclax" Remedies cleanse and purify the pores of the Skin, excite them to healthy action, and so develop the muscular tissue by nutritive means that flaccidity, depressions, and lines are rendered absolutely impossible. The "Cyclax" Treatment, therefore, makes the contour of the face **Perfect in Form, Firm in Character, and Permanently Beautiful.** It removes pimples, acne, blackheads, blotches, and undue redness of the Skin, restoring the soft, velvety, peach-like bloom WHICH IS THE HALL-MARK OF A PERFECT COMPLEXION.

A New Departure.

THE celebrated Lady Skin Specialist to whom the public owes the discoveries which led to the invention of the "Cyclax" Remedies, and who may now be consulted at the "Cyclax" Depot on each Tuesday and Thursday—provided appointments are made beforehand—has, in response to a widespread desire, arranged for a staff of lady-experts, personally trained by herself, to perform Facial Treatments under her supervision. A Department has also now been established to give advice by letter to those ladies who cannot come to London. These communications are treated in the strictest confidence, and their contents never divulged.

Following is a brief, and necessarily incomplete, List of some of the Marvellous "Cyclax" Remedies for the Skin:—

"Cyclax" Skin Food. This unique preparation possesses marvellous properties. The skin absorbs it as a plant will absorb water; it feeds the tissues, and plumps them up; it cleanses the pores of all impurities, and it whitens the skin, while it builds up the flesh so that lines and wrinkles disappear, hollows cease to exist, and unnatural depressions regain their proper form. Price 4/- or 7/6.

"Cyclax" Salusta Lotion. This is quite a new and original Lotion, especially designed as a sedative and cooling agent, and it also acts as a perfect protection against the extremes of heat and cold. It will keep the skin in perfect health, and can be used in the daytime. It is most soothing, and gives the skin a most beautiful surface. Price 4/6 or 8/6.

"Cyclax" Complexion Milk. This Preparation renders the skin most beautifully smooth, it eradicates lines, and closes up open pores. It prevents the muscles becoming relaxed, and forms a very important element in the "Cyclax" Treatment, inasmuch as it assists in producing that wonderful whiteness of the skin which can only be attained by its employment. Price 4/- or 7/6.

"Cyclax" Braceine. This is the lotion which supplies the stimulating element in the "Cyclax" Treatment. As its name implies, it braces up the skin and muscles so effectively that, after the use of only one bottle, patients have been known to look years younger than before its use. It keeps the skin in perfect health, stimulates the action, strengthens the tissues, and makes the face beautifully firm and of a youthful appearance. Price 4/- or 7/6.

"Cyclax" Special Lotion. This Lotion is one of the keynotes of the "Cyclax" Treatment. It absolutely removes acne, eczema, roughness, redness, blackheads, and all acidity of and in the skin. It renders every pore free from all impurities, and the skin becomes beautifully transparent and of a most delicate whiteness. It can be confidently asserted that the results obtained by the use of this splendid Lotion are perfectly astounding. Price 5/6 or 10/6.

"Cyclax" Soap. This rare and beautiful Soap is prepared most carefully. The formula contains ingredients which whiten and soften the skin in a most remarkable manner. Savon "Cyclax" is not a soap in the ordinary sense, as it is really a special Preparation. The lather it makes upon the skin is most beautiful, and it is really as emollient as washing in milk. Price 3/6 per tablet.

"Cyclax" Transforming Lotion. This Lotion imparts to the skin a beautiful transparent whiteness. It is a protective agent against all changes of temperature and the effects of exposure of all kinds. It prevents the dust from settling into the pores, and it imparts a perfect surface and appearance, and it also renders the skin soft and firm. Price 3/6 or 6/6.

The "Cyclax" Chin Strap A most perfect device, which is quite simple and inexpensive, it lifts up those muscles which are active in restoring the contour of the Face, and, used in conjunction with **"Cyclax" Throat Lotion,** it removes all flabbiness of flesh under the chin, cures relaxed muscles, and takes away all lines.
Price of Chin Strap, 6/6.
Price of Throat Lotion, 7/6.

Write for the Valuable Book entitled "THE CULTIVATION AND PRESERVATION OF NATURAL BEAUTY," which will be sent Free to Readers of this Paper.

The "Cyclax" Company

58, South Molton Street, London, W.

how these particular models at Tottenham House are made in the men's outfitting department by men. It is possible to buy out of stock, but the head of the department infinitely prefers to build to customers' special measurement, patterns and self-measurement forms being forwarded to country clients. And it is in no sort of disparagement to the wealth of choice that obtains in the world-famed Queens Wear, zephyrs, gauzes, Oxfords, etc., that one is glad to be asked to concentrate attention on these charming silk varieties. Although the staff—an entirely separate one—employed on these ladies' shirts is exceptionally large, orders should be placed without delay, as there are limits to the best-organised resources. And each shirt turned out, it should be borne in mind, is an individual creation.

The Cyclax Company, 58, South Molton Street

A short while back this Company issued a "timely warning" apropos of a lecture, delivered by Dr. Morgan Dockrell, on the dangers run by women who submit themselves to operations for the cure of facial defects at the hands of so-called beauty doctors. The Cyclax Company endorsed most heartily the opinion of the great skin specialist, and considered that his remarks should be given the widest publicity.

For it has always been a strong contention of this Company that the legitimate work of a trained complexion specialist should in no case include operations of a surgical nature. It is well worth repeating that there are three things the lady specialist who is the founder of the Cyclax Company will not do, respectively, face-skinning for the removal of superficial face blemishes, hypodermic injections of paraffin for filling up lines and hollows, and operations by cutting. In fact, everything of the kind is taboo by the Cyclax method, which relies entirely on scientific massage, in conjunction with specialised emollients, selected according to individual requirement.

The response to the "timely warning" surprised even the Cyclax Company's expert, letters reaching the firm from all parts of the world offering gratuitous thanks for their public-spirited action in exposing the *modus operandi* of unqualified beauty surgeons. In addition to the consultations to be had each Tuesday and Thursday with the lady skin specialist to whom is due the discovery of the remedies, it has, in response to a widespread desire, been arranged for a staff of personally trained experts to perform facial treatments. Those unable to visit 58, South Molton Street may safely confide their needs by post.

John Wilson's Successors, 188, Regent Street

The end of the week will see the closure put on the sale doings here. It is generally admitted that if the first week of a clearance is missed, the next best thing is to wait until the last, when the remainder of the surplus stock is invariably further marked down.

Three Practical Yachting Suggestions

The seated figure is wearing a coat and skirt of cream serge, the one in the centre wears a white sweater with a pleated skirt of serge, and on the right is a costume of cool, grey linen, with one of the new overlap panel backs to the coat. For further particulars of these charming suggestions, see p. 207

(Sketched by Dorothy Millar)

And this is precisely what has happened at John Wilson's Successors, where the brisk running of the sale has engendered still greater generosity. In the Heirloom Double Damask, attention is drawn to several lines in dinner cloths, notably the Irregular Ivy Leaf design, 2½ by 2½ yds., 27*s.* 6*d.*, and 2½ by 4¼ yds., 52*s.* The bargains are too numerous to mention, but all selections are marked by that supreme good taste always associated with John Wilson's Successors.

The Most Charming Scent

you could possibly wish for is the delightful fragrance exhaled by

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER

"The Universal Perfume"

No artificial concoction, but the pure, unadulterated essence of the choicest flowers, blended with exquisite taste.

Refuse all imitations—they are "not as good as" Murray & Lanman's. It is impossible.

Of all Chemists, 3/-, 2/-, *and* 1/-.

Wholesale: Fassett & Johnson.
86, Clerkenwell Road,
London, E.C.

LUNCH—

Free Sample on Application.

When you next at your luncheon
reflect upon food
In this thought you'll find food
for reflection
The Sauce that is "best" must be
better than "good"
And BRAND'S is that sauce of
perfection.

BRAND'S A1 SAUCE

A FREE SAMPLE SENT on receipt of 2d. stamps to cover postage, etc.
Mayfair Works, 84, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, London, S.W.

T.H.H.

THE ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY
THAT IS COMPLETE IN ITSELF

"The Graphic"

You can see "The Graphic" at any first-class Hotel or Casino on the Continent, or obtain it from any leading newsagent.

If you see it every week you "know what's going on."

Travellers having any difficulty in securing "The Graphic" abroad are invited to write to
THE PUBLISHER,
TALLIS HOUSE, TALLIS STREET,
WHITEFRIARS, LONDON, E.C.

By means of the

NESTLE PROCESS OF PERMANENT HAIR WAVING

the straightest hair can be made wavy under any conditions of health or weather.
Every head guaranteed. Nothing inflammable or in the least dangerous.
Over 5,000 heads successfully waved.
£5 5 0 head all round. **£3 3 0** front only (1½ hours).

Her Highness Princess —— writes from Brussels:
"The Princess —— will be in London again on the 21st inst. Could Mr. Nestlé **REWAVE** *her hair at that date? It is still very nice and wavy after the six months. It was wonderful—but is now slowly growing out."*

WRITE FOR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE.

C. NESTLE & Co., 245, Oxford St., London, W.
HAIR SPECIALISTS. Over Bakerloo (Circus) Station.
Telegrams—"KANTIST, LONDON." Telephone—6548 CENTRAL.

The Menu: SOME IDEAS FOR SUMMER LUNCHEONS

I
Fried Soles
*Chicken en Casserole. Salad
Stewed Black Currants and Junket
Cheese Soufflé

II
Cold Salmon and Cucumber
*Braised Mutton or Lamb Cutlets
*Stone Cream
*Cream Cheese Salad

III
Lobster Cutlets
Roast Shoulder of Lamb. Peas
Fruit Salad
*Spaghetti à l'Italienne

Chicken en Casserole

Cut up a fowl into neat joints, and put into a stewpan 1½oz. of butter or clarified dripping, let this melt, then put in the pieces of fowl with about ¼lb. of ham or bacon cut up small, a bunch of herbs, a sliced carrot, two or three spring onions, and a few peppercorns, and fry it all together till the fowl is nicely browned, turning it once or twice and basting it. Pour off all fat, and put in half a gill of Marsala and one gill of stock; cover the pan and keep it simmering gently in the oven from one and a half to two hours. Then remove all the fat from the gravy, take out the herbs, and add another gill of stock, and, if liked, one tablespoonful more wine. Serve in the casserole. Rabbit may be cooked in exactly the same way.

Braised Mutton or Lamb Cutlets

This is a French recipe. Wash and scrape a large carrot, peel a medium-sized turnip and onion. Chop these into very small dice, fry them in butter until quite tender, adding a little chopped parsley, and salt and pepper. Trim six or eight cutlets from the best end of a neck of mutton or lamb, not forgetting to scrape each bone, and put them in a hot frying-pan without fat of any kind, and brown them to a nice colour on both sides. Now line a deep casserole dish with the fried vegetables, arrange the cutlets on these, and pour over about three-quarters of a pint of gravy. Cover the pan closely and cook them in the oven for about half an hour. Fill the centre of the dish, in which they are to be sent to table, with peas, French beans heaped up in the form of a high pyramid, arrange the cutlets on it, and having strained and thickened the gravy, colouring it to a rich brown with Parisian essence, pour it over the vegetables and round the cutlets, garnishing the whole with sprigs of parsley. Serve hot.

Stone Cream

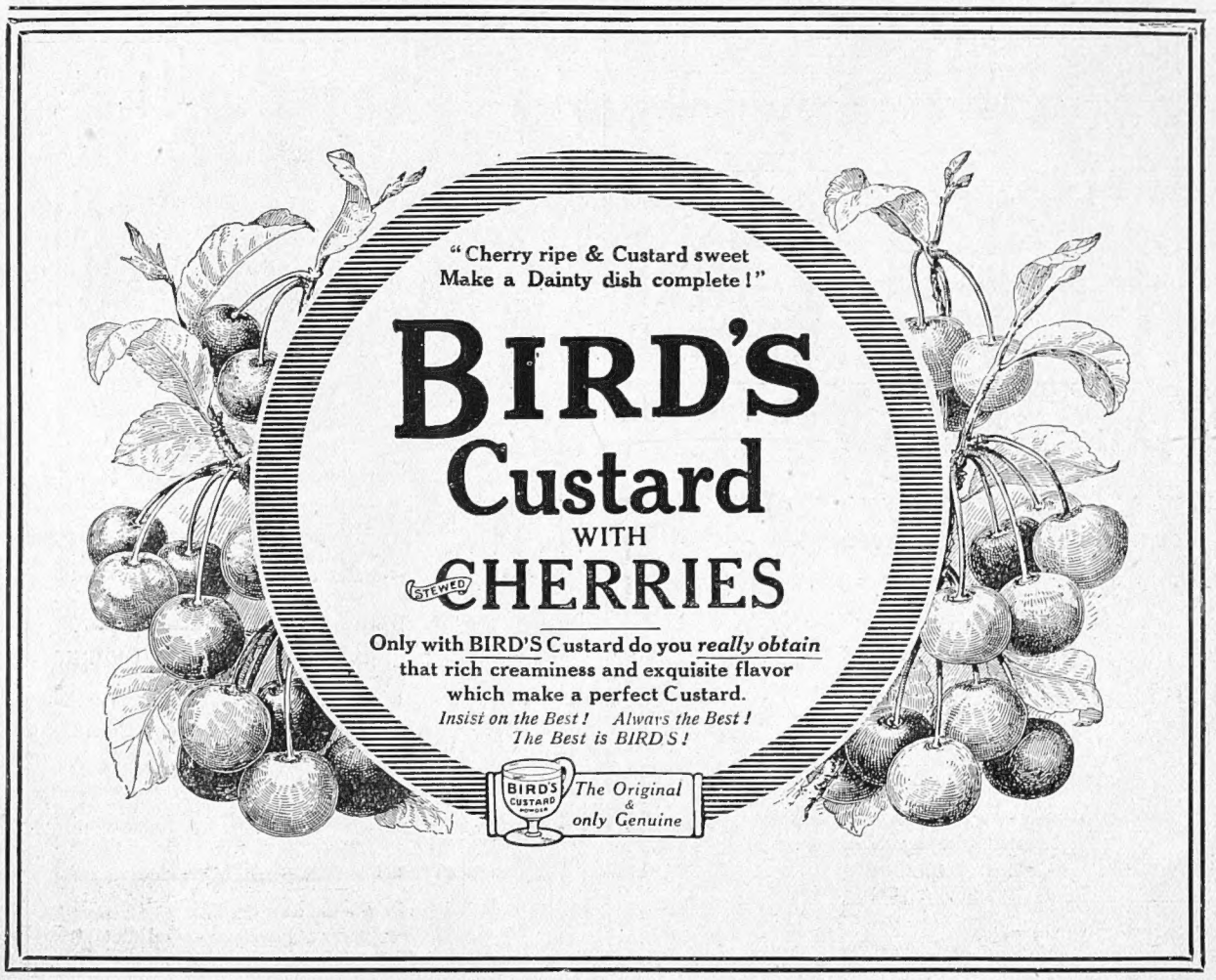
Boil ½oz. of gelatine in a little milk until dissolved, then add half a pint of cream (or very good milk), a wineglassful of Marsala, the peel of a lemon and the juice of half, powdered sugar to taste. Whisk them together until it thickens. Put it into a mould, and set on ice. When turned out, garnish with preserve. This recipe answers equally well made with milk instead of cream.

Cream Cheese Salad

Separate some crisp lettuces leaf by leaf, arrange them in circles round a dish. Into the centre of each leaf put a small piece of cream cheese, sprinkle lightly with pepper and salt, add a drop or two of lemon-juice and the same of oil, and serve.

Spaghetti à l'Italienne

Cook 3oz. of spaghetti in boiling salted water until it is tender, drain it well, and put it into a hot saucepan with 1oz. of butter. Season it with salt and pepper, and sprinkle in 3oz. of grated cheese; turn the spaghetti lightly and quickly with a fork until the cheese melts; then stir in sufficient tomato sauce to moisten it, and when this is well mixed and hot serve at once. EMILIA.



ELLIMAN'S
EMBROCATION

ROYAL for ANIMALS
See the Elliman E.F.A. Booklet.
UNIVERSAL for HUMAN USE
See the Elliman R.E.P. Booklet.
Found enclosed with bottles of ELLIMAN'S.
THE NAME IS ELLIMAN

PAIN ARISING
FROM

Rheumatism,	*Chronic*
Lumbago,	*Bronchitis,*
Sore Throat	*Sprain,*
from Cold,	*Backache,*
Cold at the	*Bruises,*
Chest,	*Slight Cuts,*
Neuralgia	*Cramp,*
from Cold,	*Soreness of*
	the Limbs after exercise

is best treated by using ELLIMAN'S *according to the information* given in the Elliman R.E.P. booklet 96 pages, (illustrated) which is placed inside cartons with all bottles of Elliman's price 1/1½, 2/9 & 4/-. The R.E.P. booklet also contains other information of such practical value as to cause it to be in demand for First Aid and other purposes; also for its recipes in respect of Sick Room requisites. *Elliman's added to the Bath is beneficial.*

ANIMALS

Ailments may in many instances be relieved or cured by following the instructions (illustrated) given in the Elliman E. F. A. Booklet 64 pages, found enclosed in the wrappers of all bottles of ELLIMAN'S price 1/-, 2/- & 3/6.

Elliman, Sons & Co., Slough, England.

"Look at YOUR Boots.

Are they polished to your satisfaction?

Miss EMMY WEHLEN admiring her well-polished boots.

When travelling always carry a 'Meltonian' Boot Polish OUTFIT. Easy and clean to use.

Obtainable in various forms.

The best Polishes FOR ALL BOOTS AND SHOES are the celebrated

'MELTONIAN' BOOT POLISHES,

MELTONIAN BLACKING,
MELTONIAN PASTE,
MELTONIAN CREAM,
LUTETIAN CREAM,
NONPAREIL DE GUICHE,
PARIAN WHITE, &c.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

If any difficulty in obtaining, send penny stamp for free samples of "Meltonian" Boot Paste and "Meltonian" Furniture Polish with booklet describing our other preparations.

E. BROWN & SON, Ltd.
(Blacking and Boot Polish Manufacturers) DEPT. F.
7, Garrick Street, LONDON, W.C.,
and at 26, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.

BIRKBECK BANK

ESTABLISHED 1851.
SOUTHAMPTON BUILDINGS, HIGH HOLBORN, W.C.

2½ PER CENT. INTEREST
allowed on deposits repayable on demand.
2 PER CENT. INTEREST
on Drawing Accounts with Cheque Book.
All general Banking Business transacted.
ALMANACK, with full particulars, POST FREE.
C. F. RAVENSCROFT, Secretary.

IF IN DOUBT

Utilise **ASTROLOGY** as a guide through life. As expounded by "The Old Astrologer" its accuracy is astounding; Mercury's letters of appreciation are, like his clients, "Legion." If you have not already proved his skill lose no more time, turn his ability to profitable account **NOW**, send birth-date, with 1/- P.O., for a test reading of your Horoscope, & he is for a short time adding **TWO** years' confidential advice. **Prof. MERCURY (B.D.), Llandaff, Glam.**

Gt CENTRAL Ry
IS THE
LINE of HEALTH

BANK HOLIDAY
EXCURSIONS
TO
COAST & COUNTRY HEALTH RESORTS
In the MIDLANDS, YORKSHIRE, LANCASHIRE,

N.E. AND **N.W. Coasts** { Scarboro', Cleethorpes, Bridlington, Filey . . . Southport, Blackpool, Lytham, Isle of Man.

Chiltern Hills & Shakespeare's Country } DAY & HALF-DAY TRIPS

From LONDON
MARYLEBONE.

Special Programme of Tourist and Excursion Facilities for week ends and longer periods can be obtained FREE at Marylebone Station, G.C.R. Town Offices, Dean & Dawson, 82, Strand, and London Branch Offices, or by post from Publicity Dept., 216, Marylebone Road, N.W.

SAM FAY, General Manager.

EMPOWERED BY SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT — FOUNDED 1871.

THE OCEAN
ACCIDENT & GUARANTEE CORPORATION Ltd

Chairman, SIR THOMAS HEWITT, K.C.

POLICIES AGAINST LIABILITY FOR ACCIDENTS TO THE PUBLIC
Horse Driving, Motor Car & General
EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.
EXCESS BAD DEBT.
MOTOR CAR.
BOILER AND LIFT INSPECTION AND INSURANCE.

ASSETS EXCEED £2,000,000.
CLAIMS PAID OVER £7,500,000.
Head Office
MOORGATE STREET, LONDON.
RICHARD J. PAULL, Gen. Manager & Sec.

ACCIDENTS OF ALL KINDS.
LICENCE & MORTGAGE INSURANCES.
GUARANTEES OF FIDELITY.
FIRE BURGLARY.

Holiday Arrangements

To Devon and the Cornish Riviera

THE August Bank Holiday will soon be upon us, and the thousands of persons contemplating a short or long holiday during that period will be well advised to consult the programmes of special August Bank Holiday and summer weekly excursions issued by the Great Western Railway. The former booklet runs into forty pages, and the latter contains just on one hundred pages, and both give details of a series of trips which are as attractive as any advertised in any similar publications. Express excursions at cheap fares will be run from Paddington Station to Dorset, Somerset, Sunny Devon, the Cornish Riviera, Channel Isles, North and South Wales, the Midlands, Ireland, Isle of Man, beautiful Brittany, etc., most of the trains being formed with corridor carriages. Among many excursion trips announced in the August Bank Holiday pamphlet likely to prove very popular may be mentioned the day trip, at remarkably low fares, to Killarney, Wexford, and the Vale of Ovoca. The departure is from Paddington at 8.30 p.m. on Sunday night, July 31, and passengers will be able to spend eight and a half hours in Killarney or over twe ve hours in Ovoca. On Sunday night, July 31, there will be fast day excursions to Exeter, Dawlish, Teignmouth, Torquay, Plymouth, Birmingham, Leamington, Warwick, Wolverhampton, and on August Bank Holiday itself there are express day trips to Weymouth, Weston-super-Mare, Gloucester, Cheltenham, Hereford, etc. A most useful guide is published, entitled "Holiday Haunts," six hundred pages, giving particulars of accommodation available for visitors, and containing numerous interesting illustrations. This can be obtained from the Company's stations and offices, or from Mr. J. Morris, Superintendent of the Line, Paddington Station, W., for 6d.

A Continental Holiday

Cheap tickets to Brussels (for the Exhibition) by the Calais, Boulogne, and Ostend routes will be issued by the South Eastern and Chatham Railway from to-day to August 1 inclusive, available for fourteen days. Special excursion tickets will be issued to Paris, via Folkestone and Boulogne, and via Dover and Calais, from July 28 to 31 inclusive, returning from Paris at 8.25 a.m. or 3.5 p.m., via Boulogne, or at 9.15 p.m., via Calais, any day within fourteen days. Special cheap tours to the Belgian Ardennes by the Calais, Boulogne, and Ostend routes are also announced. During the holidays the Continental services will run as usual, with many additions. Full particulars of the Continental and home excursions, extension of time for certain return tickets, alterations in train services, etc., are given in the special holiday programme and bills.

Scotland and the North

The Great Northern Railway Company's August holiday excursion arrangements afford opportunities for all classes of holiday-makers, and cover every description of resort, from the fashionable inland watering-places of Woodhall Spa and Harrogate to the beautiful stretch of Yorkshire coastline, where is situated Scarborough, Bridlington, and Whitby, with its lovely moors behind, whilst in close proximity to the majority of these places there are fine golf links. Scotland is also fully provided for. On Friday night, 29th, at 12.10, an excursion for three, five, or eight days will be run to the principal stations in the West Riding of Yorkshire, also to Sheffield, Manchester, Nottingham, etc. To meet the convenience of passengers the Great Northern Railway Company have arranged to extend the availability of Friday-to-Tuesday tickets. Programmes giving full particulars can be obtained gratis on application at any of the Company's stations or offices, or of the Chief Passenger Agent, King's Cross Station, London, N.

The Brussels Exhibition

Return tickets at reduced fares available for fourteen days will be issued to Brussels for the International Exhibition, via Harwich and Antwerp. Passengers leaving London in the evening reach Brussels next morning after a comfortable night's rest on board the steamer. For visiting Holland special facilities are offered by the British Royal Mail Harwich-Hook of Holland route. From the Hook of Holland through carriages and restaurant cars are run to The Hague and Amsterdam, in the North and South German express trains to Cologne, Bale, and Berlin, reaching The Hague and Amsterdam early next morning, Cologne at noon, Bale and Berlin in the evening. The service to South Germany and Trieste has been accelerated, and through carriages are run between the Hook of Holland, Wiesbaden, Frankfort-on-Maine, Heidelberg, Munich, and Stuttgart. The Danish Royal mail steamers of the Forenede Line of Copenhagen will leave Harwich for Esbjerg (on the West Coast of Denmark) on Friday, July 29, and Saturday, July 30, returning Tuesday, August 2, and Wednesday, August 3. The General Steam Navigation Company's steamers will leave Harwich for Hamburg on Wednesday, July 27, and Saturday, July 30, returning Wednesday, August 3. The Swedish Royal Mail steamers will leave Harwich for Gothenburg on Saturday, July 30, returning from Gothenburg Saturday, August 6.

A Varied Choice

The Great Central Railway Company have just published a most varied choice of excursion arrangements to all parts of their system. A perusal of their special A.B.C. programme reveals the extensiveness of the facilities offered to over 300 towns and holiday resorts in the Midlands, Yorkshire, Lancashire, and the North. For those who wish to spend a pleasant day or week-end nearer home suitable excursions are arranged to many picturesque and historical places in Middlesex, Herts, and Beechy Bucks. This tract of delightful country, with its old-world villages, breezy heights, and peaceful vales is admirably suited for walking and cycling, and special cheap fares are in operation for both the walker and cyclist. Copies of this special programme may be obtained at Marylebone Station, and any G.C.R. agency, or post free from Publicity Department, 216, Marylebone Road, N.W.

Brighton and the South Coast

Eight or fifteen days' cheap tickets will be issued from London, Friday, July 29, to Brighton, Hove, Worthing, Seaford, Eastbourne, Bexhill, Hastings, Littlehampton, Bognor, Havant, Southsea, Portsmouth, and the Isle of Wight. The week-end cheap return tickets issued on July 29, 30, and 31, to and from London, will be available for return July 31, August 1, 2, and 3. Special fourteen-day excursion to Paris, Rouen, and Dieppe has been arranged by the Newhaven and Dieppe route from London. The tickets will be issued by the express day and night services on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, July 28, 29, 30, and 31. For the convenience of passengers leaving London for the Continent on the afternoon of Saturday, July 30, the Brighton Company have arranged a special service, leaving Victoria for Dieppe, Rouen, and Paris at 2.20 p.m. The service will be available for holders of ordinary and excursion tickets, first, second, and third-class, and a restaurant car will be run on the train Dieppe to Paris. The fares for tickets obtained from branch offices will be the same as charged at the London terminal stations. Tickets thus obtained will, on issue, be dated to suit the convenience of the passenger.

Sea Trips

The "Belle Steamers" announce special sailings for the Bank Holiday. Boats will leave Fresh Wharf 9.0 a.m. on Friday, July 29, for Southend, Clacton, and all stations to Yarmouth, Herne Bay, Margate, and Ramsgate in order to lighten the traffic on the following days. On Saturday, July 30, the whole fleet of seven steamers will be available for conveyance of passengers from Fresh Wharf at the following times: 8.30 a.m., express to Southwold, Lowestoft, Gorleston, and Yarmouth (saloon passengers only); 8.30 a.m., to Southend, Herne Bay, and Margate, calling at Greenwich; 8.45 a.m., express to Clacton, Walton, and Felixstowe (saloon passengers only). The regular boats to Southend, Clacton, Walton, etc., Yarmouth, Margate, and Ramsgate, will run as usual, calling at North Woolwich and Tilbury. Further information from head office, Belle House, Fish Street Hill, London, E.C.